

2008

Connecticut State Employees' Campaign

Directory of Charitable Organizations

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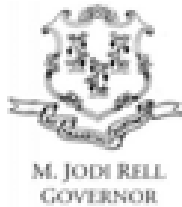
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2008 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS



M. JODI RELL
GOVERNOR

August 2008

Dear State Employee/Retiree:

Thanks to your support and commitment the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign (CSEC) made history by topping the \$2 million mark in 2008. Your generosity has helped us to provide thousands with much needed services.

As we embark on a new campaign this fall we have an opportunity to set a new contribution record that will enable the hundreds of participating charitable organizations to continue their important work. Please be assured that each of these participating organizations has been rigorously screened to ensure that they meet the campaign's stringent requirements.

Contributions made through the CSEC are confidential, voluntary and extremely important. I hope that you will consider a gift to the 2008 CSEC.

Together, I believe we can have another successful campaign year that will reinforce our goal "Caring for Connecticut...and Beyond."

Sincerely,

M. Jodi Rell
Governor

APPOINTEES TO THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE - AS OF JUNE 2008

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Caring for Connecticut and Beyond...

2008 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITABLE GIVING (CSEC) is the once a year opportunity for Connecticut State Employees to contribute to non-profit charities at the workplace. Through the CSEC you can make a single gift to help people locally, throughout the nation, and around the world. The contributions made by you and your fellow employees make possible a wide range of vital services: shelter for the homeless, protection of the environment, research for cures of diseases, care for both children and seniors. These are only a fraction of the services provided by the more than 900 charities listed in this directory.

Keep this Directory!

This directory is designed to act as a reference for you, if you need to locate a service, are looking for volunteer opportunities, or need a question answered. The hundreds of listings in this directory include health, social action, human service, educational services, arts, and environmental organizations.

Campaign Help Lines

HARTFORD **860-951-7399** or NORWICH **860-887-5288**

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, etc. about the CSEC please contact the Campaign Help Lines at:

860-951-7399 or **860-887-5288**, or by fax: **860-859-4159**.

E-mail addresses: Jan.Gwudz@po.state.ct.us
JLeBaron@chcofine.org

Last Year's Results

Thanks to you, **\$2,008,285** was raised in 2007.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in this campaign is completely voluntary. If you feel that you have been unduly pressured or coerced to participate in this campaign, please contact the Campaign Help Lines **860-951-7399** or **860-887-5288** for assistance.

CSEC Administration

The operation of the CSEC is overseen by a group of State Employees who are appointed to serve on the State Employees' Campaign Committee. Community Health Charities of New England has been selected by the campaign committee to act as the Principal Combined Fundraising Organization (PCFO) (*pursuant to PA 93-182*) for this charitable drive. Functions of the PCFO include: development of communication materials, coordination of training programs, management of local community campaigns, reporting/distributing of campaign proceeds, and supporting the effort of hundreds of volunteers throughout the state who make this drive possible.

Campaign Dates

Although the campaign runs from **Sept. 2 – Dec. 5**, late pledges are always accepted.

All gifts will be forwarded as specified by you after a deduction for administrative costs. Contact the CSEC for more information: 860-951-7399 or 860-887-5288.

View the CSEC on the Web

Visit our web site at www.csec.ct.gov. Email the campaign director with your thoughts and suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Designations

You have the option of designating all or a portion of your contribution to one or more charitable agencies listed in this directory. If you do not wish to designate your gift, it will be distributed to each federation based on their overall percentage of designated gifts. In the event the agency you designate to is not a part of the CSEC, or if your designation is incomplete or illegible, we will make every reasonable effort to contact you to determine where your donation should be directed. If we are unable to reach you, your gift will be distributed among the participating federations. Each charitable organization in this directory has gone through a rigorous screening process by the CSEC committee. Since the campaign is governed by State Regulation 5-262, only those charities that meet the requirements specified in the regulations, and are approved by the campaign committee are eligible to receive contributions made through the CSEC. The CSEC is unable to accept donations designated to other charities not listed in this directory.

Pledges

The campaign has two methods for which a pledge can be made. The easiest method is payroll deduction of which \$1 per pay period is the minimum contribution. The second option is a one-time gift in the form of cash or a check. Unfortunately, a one-time payroll deduction pledge is not possible through this campaign.

About the Entries in this Directory

All of the federations and their agencies listed in this directory have gone through a rigorous application review process based on regulations governing the operation of this campaign. Percentages listed after each organization's description represent annual fundraising and administrative costs as a percentage of total income. Please visit the website: www.guidestar.org for financial information on the participating federations and charities.

Organizations with an administrative percentage over 25% are not accepted to this campaign unless they have adequately demonstrated that they are taking the necessary steps to bring these expenses below 25%, as is the case with agencies that have an () after their percentage. The CSEC committee has given these agencies a one-year extension to bring their administrative cost to below 25%.*

Acknowledgments

If you wish to receive an acknowledgment from the charity (ies) to whom you designated, please check the appropriate box on the pledge card. **Please note:** the charity (ies) will receive notification of the amount of your gift.

Caring for Connecticut and Beyond...

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NINE FEDERATIONS are participating in the CSEC this year. All of the federations have also entered their member agencies. If you choose to designate your gift, you can designate to the federation(s) for distribution among member agencies or you can choose a specific agency(ies).



8800 - Neighbor To Nation!

People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities, throughout America and in the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance and hope for the future.
(See pages 8-11 for listing of agencies.)



8500 - Greater Hartford Arts Council

Provides vital support for arts & heritage organizations that enliven our communities & give our children productive, creative ways to learn, during & after school.
(See page 12-13 for listing of agencies.)



8600 – Earth Share of New England

One gift helps protect your environment, health, wildlife & natural resources-locally, nationally & internationally. One environment, one simple way to care for it.
(See pages 14-16 for listing of agencies.)



Community Health Charities of New England

- 3000 - Capital Region
- 3200 - Eastern Region
- 3400 - Western Region
- 3600 - South Central Region

A partnership of 41 Connecticut health charities dedicated to saving lives, providing services and finding cures.
(See pages 17-20 for listing of agencies.)



8100 - Independent Charities of America

Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Protecting the children. And healing the sick. America's finest independent charities. Working with you to share - the American Way.
(See pages 21-35 for listing of agencies.)

Caring for Connecticut *and Beyond...*

2008 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN



Assuring help for people in need

8200 - Global Impact

Founded in 1956, Global Impact supports over 50 U.S.-based international charities providing disaster relief, health care, education and economic opportunities to the world's poorest people.

(See pages 36-39 for listing of agencies.)



Connecticut United Ways

Volunteers distribute gifts among member agencies in their communities through an allocation process based on community needs.

(See pages 40-68 for listing of agencies.)

- 4900 - Middlesex United Way
- 4200 - United Way of Eastern Fairfield County (*Bridgeport area*)
- 5700 - United Way of Greater New Haven
- 6800 - United Way of Greater Waterbury
- 4700 - United Way of Greenwich
- 4800 - United Way of Meriden and Wallingford
- 5518 - United Way of Milford
- 6000 - United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls, Inc.
- 5203 - United Way of New Britain & Berlin, Inc.
- 6700 - United Way of Northwest Connecticut (*Torrington & Winsted areas*)
- 5205 - United Way of North Central Connecticut (*Enfield area*)
- 6300 - United Way of Norwalk & Wilton
- 4600 - United Way of Southeastern Connecticut (*New London County*)
- 6500 - United Way of Southington
- 5000 - United Way of the Capital Area (*Hartford*)
- 4300 - United Way of West Central Connecticut (*Bristol & Plainville*)
- 4400 - United Way of Western Connecticut (*Northern Fairfield County area*)
- 5206 - Windham Region United Way



8300 - Community Works of Connecticut

Working to improve the quality of life for all citizens in the state of Connecticut through the promotion of organizations dedicated to social and economic justice.

(See pages 69-71 for listing of agencies.)



8400 - America's Charities

Helping you help others. America's Charities addresses community needs through member charity services impacting health, human service, education, human and civil rights, and the environment.

(See pages 72-74 for listing of agencies.)

Caring for Connecticut and Beyond...

2008 CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES' CAMPAIGN

Community Health Charities of Connecticut - Towns Served

CAPITAL REGION - Andover, Ashford, Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hampton, Hartford, Hebron, Lebanon, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Rocky Hill, Scotland, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Willington, Windham, Windsor, Windsor Locks

Eastern Region - Bozrah, Brooklyn, Canterbury, Colchester, Eastford, East Haddam, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Killingly, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Plainfield, Pomfret, Preston, Putnam, Salem, Sprague, Sterling, Stonington, Thompson, Union, Voluntown, Waterford, Woodstock

South Central Region - Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Hampton, East Haven, Essex, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Killingworth, Madison, Meriden, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Old Saybrook, Orange, Portland, Wallingford, Westbrook, West Haven, Woodbridge

Western Region - Ansonia, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Bristol, Brookfield, Burlington, Canaan, Colebrook, Cornwall, Danbury, Darien, Derby, East Granby, Easton, Fairfield, Goshen, Granby, Greenwich, Hartland, Harwinton, Kent, Litchfield, Middlebury, Monroe, Morris, Naugatuck, New Canaan, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Milford, Newtown, Norfolk, North Canaan, Norwalk, Oxford, Plainville, Plymouth, Prospect, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Salisbury, Seymour, Sharon, Shelton, Sherman, Southbury, Southington, Stamford, Stratford, Thomaston, Torrington, Trumbull, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Watertown, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Winchester, Winsted, Wolcott, Woodbury

United Ways - Towns Served

BRIDGEPORT

United Way of Eastern Fairfield County

Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, Trumbull

BRISTOL

United Way of West Central Connecticut

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth

DANBURY

United Way of Western Connecticut

Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, Newtown, New Milford, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Stamford, Warren, Washington

GALES FERRY

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

Bozrah, Colchester, East Lyme, Franklin, Griswold, Groton, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Lyme, Montville, Mystic, New London, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Preston, Salem, Sprague, Stonington, Voluntown, Waterford

GREENWICH

United Way of Greenwich

Greenwich

HARTFORD

United Way of the Capital Area

Andover, Avon, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks

MERIDEN

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford

Meriden, Wallingford

MIDDLETOWN

Middlesex United Way

Chester, Clinton, Cromwell, Deep River, Durham, East Haddam, East Hampton, Haddam, Killingworth, Middlefield, Middletown, Old Saybrook, Portland, Westbrook

MILFORD

United Way of Milford

Milford

NAUGATUCK

United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls

Beacon Falls, Naugatuck

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NEW BRITAIN

United Way of New Britain & Berlin

Berlin, New Britain

NEW HAVEN

United Way of Greater New Haven

Bethany, East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North
Branford, North Haven, Orange, West Haven,
Woodbridge

NORWALK

United Way of Norwalk & Wilton

Norwalk, Wilton

SOUTHINGTON

United Way of Southington

Southington

TORRINGTON/WINSTED

United Way of Northwest Connecticut

Bantam, Barkhamsted, Colebrook, Cornwall,
Cornwall Bridge, East Canaan, Falls Village, Goshen,
Harwinton, Lakeville, Litchfield, Morris, New Hart-
ford, Norfolk, North Canaan, Pleasant Valley, Pine
Meadow, Riverton, Salisbury, Sharon, Torrington, West
Cornwall, West Hartland, Winchester Center, Winsted

WATERBURY

United Way of Greater Waterbury

Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury,
Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury

WINDHAM

Windham Region United Way

Ashford, Chaplin, Columbia, Coventry, Hampton,
Lebanon, Mansfield, Scotland, Willington,
Windham, Willimantic

Thank You

State Employees and Retirees

- \$2 million raised in 2007
- Highest campaign total to date

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the more than 1000 charitable organizations that participate in the Connecticut State Employees' Campaign for Charitable Giving.

*Thank you
for*

Caring for Connecticut and Beyond...



NEIGHBOR TO NATION



8800

Neighbor To Nation

877-841-6839

www.neighbortonation.org

People in deed serving people in need, in our local communities, throughout America & the world. Providing life-sustaining assistance & hope for the future. 1.5%

8874 A Child's Hope Fund 888-277-2987 www.achildshopecfund.org Fight cancer, diabetes & hunger through medical & food outreaches, health education & emotional/spiritual support for children endangered worldwide by disease, poverty & disasters. .5%	8821 Alpha-1 Foundation 888-825-7421 www.alphaone.org Supports research towards a cure for Alpha-1, a deadly genetic disorder causing liver & lung disease, affecting over 25 million Americans who are unknown carriers. 10.5%	8878 Association of Christian Schools International 866-401-4801 www.acsi.org Empowering Christian schools & educators worldwide to provide Christ-centered education, Pre-K - College, to effectively prepare students for life through transformed thinking & living. 18.7%
8845 African American Self-Help Foundation 800-514-3499 www.aashf.org God's love effectively expressed through hot meals, healthcare, education & vocational training to homeless children worldwide; also provides assistance to qualified African-American working mothers. 1.8%	8871 American Family Association 800-326-4543 www.afa.net Educates & motivates Christians through radio, online & print publications to act on issues affecting families. Examples: media indecency, pornography, abortion, entertainment, education, parenting. 5.7%	8867 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America 800-727-8462 www.aafa.org Supports research to cure asthma & allergies & helps patients through educational programs, advocacy, free information & a national network of chapters & support groups. 11%
8801 AIDS Research Alliance of America 800-358-2423 www.aidsresearch.org ARAA's innovative research helped develop almost 50% of all HIV/AIDS medications. Now help save a life by supporting the search for a vaccine & cure. 16.6%	8850 American Foundation for Suicide Prevention 888-333-2377 www.afsp.org Exclusively dedicated to understanding & preventing suicide through research & education & to reaching out to people with mood disorders & those affected by suicide. 17%	8822 Blessings International 877-250-8101 www.blessing.org Giving Hope to destitute children & adults by providing life-saving pharmaceuticals, vitamins & medical supplies for treating needy patients in developing nations & U.S. clinics. .6%
8875 Alliance Defense Fund 800-835-5233 www.telladf.org A legal alliance defending the right to hear & speak the Truth in the areas of religious liberty, family values & sanctity of life. 16.8%		

People In Deed *SERVING* People In Need

8824 Brain Tumor Foundation <i>of</i> America 800-934-2873 www.braintumor.org Funding national research, providing free patient support services & education gives Help & Hope to children & adults whose lives are affected by brain tumors. 16.6%	8832 Children's Hunger Relief Fund 888-781-1585 www.chrf.org Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing hot meals, disease-free water, healthcare, medicines, food growing technology & Christian education to suffering children worldwide. 1.8%	8857 Diabetes National Research Group 800-877-3457 www.diabetes-science.org Nicknamed "The Silent Killer," diabetes affects 16,000,000 Americans. We support medical research to find treatments & possibly cures, for Type 1 & Type 2 diabetes. 3.7%
8855 Bread & Water <i>for</i> Africa 888-371-6622 www.africanrelief.org Strengthening African initiatives for self-sufficiency through grassroots health, clean water, education, orphanages, vocational training, agriculture & micro-credit programs focusing on women & children. 4.3%	8869 Christian Legal Society 703-642-1070 www.clsnet.org Defends religious freedom & sanctity of life, provides legal assistance to the poor & promotes conflict resolution through Biblical counseling, mediation & arbitration. 11%	8806 Fellowship <i>of</i> Christian Athletes 800-289-0909 www.fca.org Empowering & equipping coaches & athletes with encouragement, resources & training to influence & impact the world for Jesus Christ for more than 50 years. 15.2%
8851 Breast Cancer Research Foundation, The 866-346-3228 www.bcrfcure.org Make A Difference. Breast cancer claims over 40,000 lives annually. Your support funds lifesaving breast cancer research worldwide: Prevention & A Cure In Our Lifetime. 8.3%	8833 Christian Military Fellowship 800-798-7875 www.cmfhq.org Supports U.S. military & their families, providing prayer, Bible studies, hospitality, link-ups, training & resources, encouraging them to love & serve the Lord Jesus Christ. 6%	8879 Food <i>for the</i> Hungry 800-248-6437 www.fh.org A Christian relief & development organization that helps people in developing countries overcome poverty through self-development programs. 10.8%
8831 Children's Cancer Assistance Fund 800-532-6459 www.nationalchildrenscancer.society.org Give children with cancer a chance for a brighter future! Your support will provide vital financial assistance & educational resources for children battling cancer. 16.1%	8834 Christian Relief Fund 800-858-4038 www.christianrelieffund.org Fighting hunger & poverty internationally, providing food, medicine, educational support, Christian disaster relief & humanitarian aid to children & families in developing countries. 11.8%	8846 Gateway for Cancer Research (formerly CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION) 888-221-2873 www.gatewayforcancerresearch.org 99.5% of all contributions support our mission to expedite innovative, pioneering, human research into beneficial treatment options for those battling cancer. .5%
8844 Children's Food Fund/World Emergency Relief 888-484-4543 www.worldemergencyrelief.org You'll "give children a living chance" through emergency relief, food, medical care, schools, orphanages & micro-economic assistance in 33 countries & U.S. including American Indians. 3.5%	8864 City <i>of</i> Hope 800-544-3541 www.cityofhope.org Internationally recognized innovative biomedical research, treatment & educational institution. Physicians/scientists dedicated to prevention & cure of cancer, HIV/AIDS, diabetes & other life-threatening diseases. 11.4%	8810 Guide Dog Foundation <i>for the</i> Blind, Inc. 800-548-4337 www.guidedog.org More than eyes for a blind person, a guide dog provides independence, security & companionship. Help us breed, train & give guide dogs without charge. 13%

<p>8880 Leukemia Research Foundation 888-558-5385 www.leukemia-research.org Funds research to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma & myelodysplastic syndromes. Provides emotional, educational & financial support to patients & their families. 22.9%</p>	<p>8876 Mission Aviation Fellowship 800-359-7623 www.maf.org A Christian organization that uses aviation, communications & learning technologies to bring the Gospel & life-sustaining services to isolated areas of the world. 18.4%</p>	<p>8840 Officers' Christian Fellowship 800-424-1984 www.ocfusa.org Equipping military personnel to provide humanitarian leadership to all ranks. Individual & group counseling is provided during deployments, transfers. Provides retreat centers for rest/renewal. 14.4%</p>
<p>8816 Lions Clubs International Foundation 630-571-5466 www.lcif.org Supports large-scale humanitarian projects of Lions worldwide through grants to preserve sight, combat disability, promote health & serve youth. 22.4%</p>	<p>8860 Multiple Sclerosis National Research Institute 866-676-7400 www.ms-research.org Conducts research toward understanding, treating & halting progression of multiple sclerosis & related diseases. Current research progress is promising. Please help us find cures! 6.1%</p>	<p>8866 Osteoporosis & Breast Cancer Research Center 800-877-1775 www.osteobreastcancer.org Women throughout the world are victims of these horrifying diseases. We support vital scientific research for preventing & curing these & other diseases affecting women. 13.6%</p>
<p>8881 May Institute 800-778-7601 www.mayinstitute.org Provides a continuum of evidence-based services to enrich the lives of children & adults with autism, developmental disabilities, brain injury & behavioral healthcare needs. 10.2%</p>	<p>8870 Navigators, The 866-568-7827 www.navmilitary.org Strengthening the personal & spiritual lives of military men & women & their families through discipleship, Bible studies, leader development, conferences, counseling & group activities. 17%</p>	<p>8823 Prison Fellowship 877-478-0100 www.pfm.org Provides programs to transform prisoners' lives & help them make responsible moral choices. Angel Tree program provides Christmas gifts to prisoners' children. Founder Chuck Colson. 24%</p>
<p>8818 MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger 800-813-0557 www.mazon.org Provides grants to national & international anti-hunger organizations to help prevent & alleviate hunger. 16%</p>	<p>8849 Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. 800-214-4999 www.ncmi.org Challenged by faith to end poverty. Promotes long-term solutions to poverty through training, gifts-in-kind, economic & community development & micro-enterprise projects. 4.2%</p>	<p>8841 Samaritan's Purse 800-528-1980 www.samaritanpurse.org Christian relief agency led by Franklin Graham, providing food, medicine, clothing, shelter & other emergency assistance to victims of war, poverty, disease & natural disasters. 9.9%</p>
<p>8837 Mercy Ships 800-772-7447 www.mercyships.org The leader in using hospital ships to deliver free world-class specialized healthcare & community development services to the poor. 16.8%</p>		

8872
United Leukodystrophy
Foundation, The
800-728-5483
www.ulf.org

Provides patients & families specific information, networking opportunities, assists identifying sources of medical care, funds direct & indirect research leading to clinical trials & therapies. 10.8%

8843
Voice of the Martyrs, The
800-747-0085
www.persecution.com

Provides spiritual & humanitarian aid to Christians persecuted for their faith. Aid includes Bibles, gospel broadcasts, medicine & trauma care, blankets & other humanitarian aid. 8.3%

8827
World Concern—A Division
of CRISTA Ministries
800-755-5022
www.worldconcern.org

We provide microloans to women, care to AIDS orphans & education, agricultural training & disaster response services to hurting people in 32 countries. 3.4%



Denise Worster,
Department of Labor

I HAVE SEVERAL CHARITIES CLOSE to my heart. The CSEC pay roll pledge option allows me to make sure my charity designations get something from me every year. I love party planning and the CSEC campaign lets me work a little magic to ensure positive outcomes for our world community. I hope our agency staff has enjoyed our fundraising events as much as we've enjoyed producing them. We try to make our employees' lives a little easier with our holiday shopping so that we can make it easier for someone else.

I became involved with the CSEC in the early '90's as a committee member on Natalie Campbell's team at the Department of Labor because *(as she put it)* of my artistic capabilities. Nat challenged all of us to be creative in our fundraising efforts to supplement our pledge card totals. I compiled and produced our first agency cookbook back in 2000 as a committee member for Nat, and this past year, 2007, produced

the agency's second agency cookbook as a Co-Coordinator. The cookbook is a big dollar fundraiser. We've netted over \$1,000 each time. Our committee has also produced annual "THEME BASKET" competitions among all of our statewide units/offices and earned thousands for the campaign. We at the DOL take our "CARING FOR CT AND BEYOND" very seriously. We continue monthly events throughout the year and then push hard with events from September to December. I have co-coordinated the CSEC Campaign effort for the past 2 years, along with Karin Marquis. We've combined efforts to best manage people-power and availability because of work demands, and we have produced 2 agency record breaking years for DOL. Our in-house committee has been a good sounding board for what logistics. Our "HALLOWEEN DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN" is also an exceptionally fun event. We've baked, crafted, washed cars, shined shoes, and decorated pumpkins for many years now. Our "HOLIDAY FAIR" - the 1st week in December to end the drive, is an event everyone looks forward to. This past year, we had live music for our shoppers listening pleasure.

Participating in the CSEC at DOL as a Coordinator has been a labor of love, seeing what our efforts help to do out in our communities and around the world. It has always been and will continue to be a worthwhile investment in time and resources.

Denise Worster

People In Deed *SERVING* People In Need

GREATER HARTFORD ARTS COUNCIL



8500

Greater Hartford Arts Council

860-525-8629

www.LetsGoArts.org

Provides vital support for arts & heritage organizations that enliven our communities & give our children productive, creative ways to learn, during & after school. 19.2%

8535

Artists Collective, Inc.

860-527-3205

www.artistscollective.org

Honored at the White House for its work with at-risk children, 700 students study drama, dance, music, visual arts in Hartford's North End each year. 24.7%

8510

Farmington Valley Arts Center

860-678-1867

www.fvac.net

Arts education for students of all ages, on-site & in schools. Offers low-rent studios & exhibition space to artists & hosts arts camps & community events. 21.9%

8514

Hartford Stage

860-527-5151

www.hartfordstage.org

Tony Award-winning theater attracts finest playwrights, actors, directors. Widely praised education programs bring 18,000 students to the theater. Free community nights reach diverse audiences. 23.9%

8503

The Bushnell Center

for the Performing Arts

860-987-5900

www.bushnell.org

Brings CT audiences face-to-face with the world's finest musicians, orchestras, dance companies, plays, programs for young adults. Stimulates academic achievement with school-based arts education programs. 14.4%

8543

Friends of Elizabeth Park

860-231-9443

www.elizabethpark.org

All-volunteer organization that maintains the award-winning gardens, offers free tours & educational workshops, staffs the Information Center & organizes annual events. 13.9%

8515

Hartford Symphony Orchestra

860-246-8742

www.hartfordsymphony.org

2nd largest orchestra in New England serves thousands with its concerts, education & mentoring programs in towns & schools throughout CT. 16.9%

8534

Charter Oak Cultural Center

860-249-1207

www.charteroakcenter.org

A model for multicultural arts & education programming with dance & visual arts, after-school classes, all-day summer programs & New England's only Spanish language theater. 25%

8525

Guakía

860-296-9141

www.guakia.org

Provides families from many cultures with Latin American & Caribbean music, dance, writing & visual arts instruction. Produces free Latin Jazz Festival at Riverfront Plaza. 9.3%

8531

The Hill-Stead Museum

860-677-4787

www.hillstead.org

A national historic landmark, this house-museum on 152 acres has an outstanding art collection & offers student tours that explore connections between art & nature. 11.5%

8506

The Connecticut Opera

860-527-0713

www.ctopera.org

The 6th oldest professional opera company in the US presents 3 full-scale operas plus over 100 education programs to 30,000 students & seniors each year. 21.9%

8536

The Hartford Children's Theatre

860-249-7970

www.hartfordchildrenstheatre.org

Nurtures children of all ages from 135 CT towns with school, community & social service activities. Year-round educational programs celebrate diversity, build confidence, self esteem. 12.2%

8527

Little Theatre of Manchester at

Cheney Hall

860-647-9824

www.cheneyhall.org

Oldest operating community theater in CT & a national historic landmark, with diverse programming. Includes: folk music, jazz & performing arts summer camps. 16.3%

Enlivening Community with *Art, History, Music, Dance, Theater & More*

8541
Mark Twain House & Museum
860-247-0998
www.marktwainhouse.org
National historic landmark serves school children, educators, families, adult visitors from all 50 states. Programs include lectures, free outdoor concerts, family-friendly activities, teacher-training workshops. 22.3%

8530
New Britain Museum of American Art
860-229-0257
www.nbmaa.org
8,000 American art masterpieces, an ArtLab for children & community outreach programs that include free art instruction for at-risk youth, free community days, Elderhostel activities. 17.1%

8542
Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society
860-521-5362
www.noahwebsterhouse.org
12,000 students each year visit this childhood home of the author of the first American dictionary. Costumed guides, hands-on activities. 5.6%

8518
Real Art Ways
860-232-1006
www.realartways.org
Multidisciplinary arts organization with gallery exhibitions, 7-day-a-week cinema showing foreign films & award-winning documentaries, annual family film festival & educational programming for neighborhood teens. 29.7%*

8529
TheaterWorks
860-727-4027
www.theaterworkshartford.org
Moderately priced professional, off-Broadway theater in casual setting. Offers over 2,000 discounted tickets to non-profit health & human service agencies & schools. 19.7%

8523
Wadsworth Atheneum
Museum of Art
860-278-2670
www.wadsworthatheneum.org
Nation's oldest public art museum houses world-renowned paintings, sculpture, decorative arts, textiles, African-American & contemporary art, plus films, concerts & Saturday programs for kids. 23.2%

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

THE CT EMPLOYEES' STATE CAMPAIGN IS near and dear to my heart. There are so many organizations that are part of the campaign that have been a part of my life and that of my family and friends. There are so many things that we couldn't have done without the assistance of these organizations. For example, my grandfather's dying wish was to be in his home surrounded by his family until the end. That would not have been possible without the help of the wonderful people from Hospice. Who could forget the beaming face of a twelve year old with cancer whose dream to go to camp was realized with the "Hole in the Wall Gang" camp. Then there are the many wonderful dogs from the Humane Society that have touched our hearts and lives with their incredible unconditional love.



Karin Marquis,
Department of Labor

How could I not find a way to somehow give back to all who have enriched our lives? While being a CSEC coordinator I learned that by giving back, one receives much more including finding new friends among colleagues who serve on our committee. My life has been enriched because I have had the opportunity to work with Denise Worster (co-chair) and get to know the unique and caring person she is.

Karin Marquis

EARTH SHARE OF NEW ENGLAND



8600

Earth Share of New England

877-207-5756

www.GreenforNewEngland.org

One gift helps protect your environment, health, wildlife & natural resources-locally, nationally & internationally. One environment, one simple way to care for it. 5.9%

8623 African Wildlife Foundation 888-4-WILDLIFE www.awf.org Foremost authority on African Wildlife dedicated to protecting elephants, mountain gorillas & other species through innovative, practical programs developed with the people of Africa. 15.4%	8624 American Rivers 877-4-RIVERS www.AmericanRivers.org Working to protect & restore healthy, natural rivers for benefit of people & wildlife; ensuring clean drinking water, natural flood protection & recreational enjoyment. 22%	8602 Center for Ecological Technology 413-445-4556 www.cetonline.org Provides education, technical assistance & services to communities, businesses, schools & individuals in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, waste management & sustainable development. 11.8%
8666 Alaska Conservation Foundation 907-276-1917 www.akcf.org Premiere link between individual donors nationwide & Alaska's conservation organizations. Protects its wilderness & wildlife habitats by funding the best local environmental groups & programs. 22.5%	8601 Appalachian Mountain Club 617-523-0655 www.outdoors.org Promotes protection, enjoyment & wise use of mountains, rivers & trails of Appalachian region through programs in conservation, outdoor education & recreation. 9.5%	8626 Center for Health, Environment & Justice 703-237-2249 www.chej.org Protects the health of communities & children through grassroots organizing, coalition-building & consumer campaigns to eliminate dangerous chemicals in water, air, homes & schools. 13.1%
8649 American Farmland Trust 800-431-1499 www.farmland.org Stopping the loss of farmland to sprawling development. Working with communities on smarter growth that includes local family farms. Advocating environmentally healthy farming practices. 19.8%	8661 Bat Conservation International 800-538-2287 www.batcon.org Worldwide authority on bats committed to their protection through direct habitat conservation, research & education; facilitating win-win solutions that help both bats & people. 17.1%	8663 Clean Water Fund 202-895-0432 www.cleanwaterfund.org We all live downstream ...Neighborhood-based action, education programs which join citizens, businesses, government for sensible solutions ensuring safe drinking water, pollution prevention, resource conservation. 22.3%
8662 American Forests 800-368-5748 www.americanforests.org Funds private & public land reforestation projects; provides satellite imagery of tree loss to cities; educates the public on the value of trees & forests. 22.2%	8625 Beyond Pesticides 202-543-5450 www.beyondpesticides.org Prevents pesticide poisoning of our environment, homes, workplaces, schools, food & water through a practical information clearing-house on toxic hazards & non-chemical pest control. 2.3%	

One Environment. One Simple Way To Care For It.

8614 Connecticut River Watershed Council 413-772-2020 www.ctriver.org Principal citizen champion for the CT River, challenging threats, solving problems & helping others enjoy the natural wonders of NE's largest river ecosystem. 16.4%	8606 Housatonic Valley Association 860-672-6678 www.hvatoday.org HVA continues 64 years of protection & education throughout the Housatonic River Watershed focused on clean water, education, its 50-mile riverway & land protection. 12.6%	8652 Natural Resources Defense Council 212-727-2700 www.nrdc.org Defends embattled wilderness, rivers, clean air, coasts & wildlife across America & around the globe. Saved Baja's whales, Canada's Spirit bears & California's sequoias. 18.1%
8650 Environmental & Energy Study Institute 202-628-1400 www.eesi.org Protecting the climate by educating Congress, developing innovative solutions & building broad coalitions to move America to efficient & renewable energy for a sustainable future. 13.6%	8637 Izaak Walton League of America 800-IKE-LINE www.iwla.org From hunters to hikers, our members protect America's outdoors through community-based conservation, education, commonsense public policy & a commitment to strong outdoor ethics. 19.6%	8640 The Nature Conservancy 703-841-5300 www.nature.org Leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands & waters for nature & people. 16.1%
8635 Environmental Defense 800-684-3322 www.environmentaldefense.org Our scientists, economists & attorneys design practical, long-term strategies to protect wildlife, natural resources, safeguard clean air, water & human health. 16.5%	8664 National Arbor Day Foundation 402-474-5655 www.arborday.org National leader in tree planting & care, nature education for young children, community forestry & conservation. Promotes Arbor Day & manages Arbor Day Farm. 10.7%	8627 Ocean Conservancy 800-519-1541 www.oceanconservancy.org Through research, education & science-based advocacy, the Ocean Conservancy informs, inspires & empowers people to speak & act on behalf of the oceans. 20.6%
8636 Environmental Law Institute 202-939-3800 www.eli.org Environmental law that works for you: community-based education + research on national problems = solutions to protect people & nature. Independent & non-partisan. 20%	8651 National Parks Conservation Association 800-NAT-PARK www.npca.org Preserves national parks from the Grand Canyon to Gettysburg; protects endangered wildlife & cultural sites; promotes new parks; defends against pollution, inappropriate development & overcrowding. 20.7%	8653 The Peregrine Fund 208-362-3716 www.peregrinefund.org Saves eagles, condors, falcons & other endangered birds through research, breeding & conservation programs. Helps preserve rain-forests. Educates children & adults about nature & science. 9%
8622 Farmington River Watershed Association 860-658-4442 www.frwa.org Citizen's group working in CT & MA since 1953 to protect natural resources of the Farmington River Watershed through research, education & advocacy. 11.4%	8639 National Wildlife Federation 800-332-4949 www.nwf.org America's conservation organization dedicated to protecting endangered species & habitats for our children's future & connecting people with nature through education & action opportunities. 16.8%	8641 Pesticide Action Network North America 415-981-1771 www.panna.org Works to eliminate poisonous pesticides. Links consumer, labor, health, environment & agriculture groups internationally to advance safer, ecologically sound pest control alternatives. 12.4%

8642
 Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
 866-202-9788
www.railstotrails.org
 Converts thousands of miles of unused railroad corridors into public trails for walking, bicycling, hiking, skating, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, wildlife habitats & nature appreciation. 26.6%*

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8645
 The Sierra Club Foundation
 800-216-2110
www.tscf.org
 Fights to preserve wilderness & protect environmental quality worldwide through powerful combination of education, scientific research, publishing & litigation. 12.4%



Thomas Sullivan, Commissioner Insurance Dept.

8655
 Student Conservation Association
 603-543-1700
www.theSCA.org
 Over 1,600,000 hours of environmental service yearly, with high school & college volunteers working in parks, forests, refuges nationwide. Building trails, saving wildlife, helping visitors. 15.9%

8646
 Surfrider Foundation
 800-743-SURF
www.surfrider.org
 Protects & preserves the world's oceans, waves & beaches through conservation, activism, research & education. Activities: water quality monitoring, environmental education & grassroots activism. 9.3%

8616
 The Trust for Public Land
 800-714-LAND
www.tpl.org
 Conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens & natural places, ensuring livable communities for generations to come. 8.6%

8647
 Union of Concerned Scientists
 800-666-8276
www.ucsusa.org
 Scientists & citizens working on solutions to reduce air pollution & global warming, protect biodiversity, prevent nuclear proliferation & ensure a sustainable, safe food system. 14.7%

8665
 The Wilderness Society
 800-THE-WILD
www.wilderness.org
 Works to protect special wild places from development so future generations can enjoy America's natural heritage. 22%

8648
 World Wildlife Fund
 202-293-4800
www.worldwildlife.org
 Protects endangered wildlife & their threatened habitats by providing emergency assistance & long-term support to parks, nature preserves & anti-poaching activities on 5 continents. 12.2%

I AM DELIGHTED TO HAVE SERVED as Director, on the Board of Directors, of the Southington-Cheshire Community YMCA for the past 6 years. I first became involved with this community service organization, predicated on the fact that I witnessed the positive impact they had on our town.

Many think of the YMCA as a "gym." While toning up the body is a big part of the mission, the breadth and depth of services stretches well beyond exercise. Most importantly, I learned of the community outreach and saw first hand how the Y impacts lives both young and old so positively through programming and service offerings. My children were enriched through the childcare programs, participated in competitive gymnastics and swimming programs, attended summer day camp, and 'hung out' in a safe, fun environment while taking advantage of teen programs.

The Southington Y is celebrating its 80th birthday, and throughout, it has been a nucleus to the community. I am delighted to serve and "give back" to an organization whose very mission is to give so beneficially to the community through programs and services that produce a "healthy spirit, mind, and body," while centered around the core values of "caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility."

Thomas Sullivan

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES OF NEW ENGLAND



3000 Capital Region
3200 Eastern Region
3400 Western Region
3600 South Central Region
860-951-5933 or 203-838-8411
203-230-1781 or 860-949-3203

www.chcofne.org

A partnership of 41 Connecticut health charities dedicated to saving lives, providing services & finding cures. 12%

Alzheimer's Association – Connecticut Chapter

3001 Capital Region
3201 Eastern Region
3401 Western Region
3601 South Central Region

860-828-2828

203-845-0010

203-230-1777

www.alzct.org

Provides education, information & referral to community resources & emotional support for families dealing with dementia. 28%*

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American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc.

3002 Capital Region
3202 Eastern Region
3402 Western Region
3602 South Central Region

800-492-7161

www.cancer.org

Dedicated to eliminating cancer through prevention, saving lives & diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy & service. 17%

American Diabetes Association

3003 Capital Region
3203 Eastern Region
3403 Western Region
3603 South Central Region

800-842-6323

www.diabetes.org

Mission — to prevent & cure diabetes & to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes through research, information & advocacy. 11%

American Heart Association

3004 Capital Region
3204 Eastern Region
3404 Western Region (*except Bristol & Torrington*)
3604 South Central Region

203-294-0088

www.americanheart.org

Mission — to reduce disability & death from cardiovascular diseases, heart attack, stroke & related disorders. 25%

American Kidney Fund, Inc.

(NORTHEAST REGION)

3064 Capital Region
3264 Eastern Region
3464 Western Region
3664 South Central Region

516-336-8530

www.kidneyfund.org

Provides direct financial assistance to kidney patients in need & education to those with & at risk for kidney disease. 2%

American Liver Foundation

(CONNECTICUT CHAPTER)

3060 Capital Region
3260 Eastern Region
3460 Western Region
3660 South Central Region

203-234-2022

www.ctalf.org

Dedicated to promoting liver health & preventing, treating & curing hepatitis & other liver diseases through research, education & advocacy. 22%

American Lung Association of New England

3025 Capital Region
3225 Eastern Region
3425 Western Region
3625 South Central Region

800-LUNG-USA

www.lungne.org

Part of the American Lung Association, the oldest voluntary health agency in the U.S. Focus is on tobacco control, asthma & environmental health. 26%*

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Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

(LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE) Association of Connecticut

3052 Capital Region
3252 Eastern Region
3452 Western Region
3652 South Central Region

203-874-5050

www.alsact.org

The only non-profit voluntary health organization dedicated solely to the fight against ALS. Supports research & provides support to patients & families. 17%

Arthritis Foundation, Northern & Southern New England Chapter

3006 Capital Region
3206 Eastern Region
3406 Western Region
3606 South Central Region

800-541-8350

www.arthritis.org

Supports research, education, exercise, support & advocacy services to prevent, control & cure arthritis & related conditions. 11%

Autism Speaks 3067 Capital Region 3267 Eastern Region 3467 Western Region 3667 South Central Region 888-777-6227 www.autismspeaks.org We fund biomedical research into the causes, prevention, treatments & cure for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Increase awareness & advocate for the needs of affected families. 17%	Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 3008 Capital Region 3208 Eastern Region 3408 Western Region 3608 South Central Region 800-841-2828 www.cff.org Supports innovative research to control & cure cystic fibrosis. Provides specialized medical care through nationwide network of centers, pharmacies & other patient services. 10%	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 3050 Capital Region 3250 Eastern Region 3450 Western Region 3650 South Central Region 860-561-1153 203-972-1729 203-248-1880 www.jdrf.org Help us find a cure for diabetes. Through research, we can save lives of children & adults who suffer from diabetes & its devastating complications. 2%
Brain Injury Association of Connecticut 3007 Capital Region 3207 Eastern Region 3407 Western Region 3607 South Central Region 800-278-8242 www.biact.org Dedicated to providing information, support & advocacy for individuals & families affected by brain injury & increasing public awareness of brain injuries & their prevention. 19%	Easter Seals Connecticut 3056 Capital Region 3256 Eastern Region 3456 Western Region 3656 South Central Region 860-228-9438 www.ct.easterseals.org Provides physical, occupational, speech therapy, camping (Camp Hemlocks), outdoor challenge, driver assessment, job training placement, support & integrated childcare to children & adults with disabilities. 12%	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 3011 Capital Region 3211 Eastern Region 3411 Western Region 3611 South Central Region 203-379-0445 203-967-8326 www.leukemia.org Our mission: Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease & myeloma & improve the quality of life for patients & their families. 19%
Cancer Research Institute 3053 Capital Region 3253 Eastern Region 3453 Western Region 3653 South Central Region 800-99CANCER www.cancerresearch.org Supports basic & clinical research nationwide. Funding decisions overseen by Scientific Advisory Council that includes 5 Nobel Laureates. Proven fiscal integrity. Cancer Help Book available. 1%	Easter Seals Greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center, Inc. 3010 Capital Region 860-741-9500 www.eastersealshartford.org Provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation & vocational services to enhance physical functioning, independent living skills & productive employment for children & adults with multiple disabilities. 12%	March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation (CT CHAPTER) 3028 Capital Region 3228 Eastern Region 3428 Western Region 3628 South Central Region 800-446-9255 203-849-3800 www.modimes.org Provides public & professional health education; supports community based programs & research to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects & infant mortality. 7%
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Connecticut Chapter 3055 Capital Region 3255 Eastern Region 3455 Western Region 3655 South Central Region 800-932-2423 www.ccfa.org To cure & prevent Crohn's Disease & ulcerative colitis & to improve the quality of life of CT residents through research & support. 10%	The John D. Thompson Hospice Institute (THE CT HOSPICE INSTITUTE) 3020 Capital Area 3220 Eastern Region 3420 Western Region 3620 South Central Region 203-315-7575 www.hospice.com Seeks to share the Hospice philosophy through a comprehensive program of education, publications, training programs, technical assistance & consulting. Conducts research programs. 8%	Mental Health Association of Connecticut, Inc. 3013 Capital Region 3213 Eastern Region 3413 Western Region (EXCEPT WATERBURY) 3613 South Central Region 800-842-1501 www.mhact.org Provides residential, social & work services to adults with mental illness; advocacy, support groups, referrals & public education about mental illness & substance abuse. 11%

Muscular Dystrophy Association
 3014 Capital Region
 3214 Eastern Region
 3414 Western Region
 3614 South Central Region
 860-633-4466
 www.mdausa.org
 Fighting neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, nationwide network of clinics offering comprehensive medical services & far-reaching professional & public health education. 12%

National Kidney Foundation of Connecticut
 3015 Capital Region
 3215 Eastern Region
 3415 Western Region
 3615 South Central Region
 800-441-1280
 www.kidneyct.org
 Provides information, programs & services to people at risk for or afflicted with kidney and/or urinary tract diseases. 15%

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
 3016 Capital Region
 3216 Eastern Region
 3416 Western Region
 3616 South Central Region
 800-FIGHT-MS
 www.nmss.org
 Dedicated to ending the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis by providing education, support groups, information & referral, medical equipment, financial assistance & more. 15%

Prevent Blindness Tri-State - Connecticut
 3017 Capital Region
 3217 Eastern Region
 3417 Western Region
 3617 South Central Region
 800-850-2020
 www.preventblindnesstristate.org
 Saves sight and prevents vision loss from accident or illness for children and adults through information, education, advocacy, referral and screening services. 11%

United Cerebral Palsy Association
 3429 Western Region
 3629 South Central Region
 203-269-3511
 www.ucpasouthernct.org
 A direct care provider working to advance the independence, productivity, and full citizenship of people with cerebral palsy and other neuromuscular disabilities. 7%

ASSOCIATE AGENCIES
The following associate charities have met Community Health Charities' eligibility criteria & receive designated funds only:

American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR)
 3030 Capital Region
 3230 Eastern Region
 3430 Western Region
 3630 South Central Region
 800-39amfAR
 www.amfar.org
 Supports innovative AIDS research; educates patients, doctors, and the public about HIV treatment/prevention; works to protect the rights of all people affected by HIV/AIDS. 2%

American Parkinson Disease Foundation (CT CHAPTER)
 3061 Capital Region
 3261 Eastern Region
 3461 Western Region
 3661 South Central Region
 203-789-3936
 www.ctapda.com
 Affiliated with CT's Information & Referral Center at the Hospital of Saint Raphael. Services include: telephone assistance, educational materials, lectures, fundraising activities, support groups. 9%

Asthma & Allergy Foundation (NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER)
 3068 Capital Region
 3268 Eastern Region
 3468 Western Region
 3668 South Central Region
 877-2ASTHMA
 www.asthmaandallergies.org
 Dedicated to controlling & curing asthma & allergic diseases, including life-threatening anaphylaxis, through patient & professional education, public awareness programs & support for research. 19%

Children's Tumor Foundation
 3051 Capital Region
 3251 Eastern Region
 3451 Western Region
 3651 South Central Region
 888-585-5316
 www.ctf.org
 Funds research, patient support & public awareness of the Neurofibromatoses (NF1, NF2 & Schwannomatosis), genetic disorders that cause random tumor growth throughout the body. 16%

Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care
 3069 Capital Region
 860-223-7222
 www.cqsc.org
 Provides advocacy, support & services to individuals & their families impacted by Sickle Cell Disease. Provides community education, testing & counseling. Promotes public awareness. 12%

Connecticut Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome & Fibromyalgia Association (CFIDS & FM)
 3062 Capital Region
 3262 Eastern Region
 3462 Western Region
 3662 South Central Region
 800-952-2037
 www.ct-cfids-fm.org
 Offers CFIDS & FM advocacy, education, research funding, quarterly newsletter, referrals & information for patients & healthcare professionals. 13%

Connecticut Oral
Health Initiative
3065 Capital Region
3265 Eastern Region
3465 Western Region
3665 South Central Region

860-246-2644
www.ctoralhealth.org
Making sure CT's children, adults
& seniors don't suffer from dental
pain due to poor oral health. You're
not healthy without good oral
health. 14%

Epilepsy Foundation
of Connecticut
3026 Capital Region
3226 Eastern Region
3426 Western Region
3626 South Central Region

800-899-3745
www.epilepsyct.net
Leading source of information, ser-
vice & support for the 60,000
people in CT who have epilepsy. 7%

Huntington's Disease Society of
America
3070 Capital Region
3270 Eastern Region
3470 Western Region
3670 South Central Region

888-554-8102
www.hdsa-ne.org
Dedicated to finding a cure while
providing support for individuals
affected by Huntington's Disease. 18%

Lea's Foundation for
Leukemia Research, Inc.
3063 Capital Region
3263 Eastern Region
3463 Western Region
3663 South Central Region

860-727-8998
www.leasfoundation.org
Provides grants for research, funds
for scholarships, some limited fi-
nancial aid & funds for a monthly
cancer lecture series. 0%

Lupus Foundation of America,
Connecticut Chapter, Inc.
3022 Capital Region
3222 Eastern Region
3422 Western Region
3622 South Central Region

800-699-6967
www.lupusct.org
Dedicated to diagnosis, treatment,
support for those affected with lu-
pus; increasing awareness of lupus
in the community through educa-
tion, support, advocacy, research
for a cure. 16%

New England Hemophilia
Association
3071 Capital Region
3271 Eastern Region
3471 Western Region
3671 South Central Region

781-326-7645
www.newenglandhemophilia.org
Dedicated to improving the qual-
ity of life for persons with bleed-
ing disorders & their families
through education, support & ad-
vocacy. 16%

Research To Prevent Blindness
3072 Capital Region
3272 Eastern Region
3472 Western Region
3672 South Central Region

212-752-4333
www.rpbusa.org
The world's leading voluntary or-
ganization supporting scientific
research into the causes, cure &
prevention of all blinding afflic-
tions. 13%

Sickle Cell Disease Association
of America
(SOUTH CENTRAL CT CHAPTER)
3273 Eastern Region
3473 Western Region
3673 South Central Region

203-366-8710
www.scdaaofsouthernct.org
Provides educational screening,
case management, support group
meetings, emergency medicine as-
sistance. Provides education refer-
rals & is part of Transition TEAM
Yale pediatric & adult active. 17%

St. Jude Children's Research
Hospital
3066 Capital Region
3266 Eastern Region
3466 Western Region
3666 South Central Region

617-965-5262
www.stjude.org
The leading research & treatment
hospital focused on pediatric can-
cer & catastrophic diseases. In-
creasing survival rates from 20%
to 70% overall. 25%



*Department of Children and Families' Deputy
Commissioner Floyd Blair jokes while present-
ing the department's first agency CSEC Award at
the Recognition Luncheon held May 22 at
Middlesex Community College's Chapman Hall.*

INDEPENDENT CHARITIES OF AMERICA



8100

800-477-0733

www.independentcharities.org

Feeding the hungry. Sheltering the homeless. Protecting the children.
Healing the sick. America's finest independent charities. Working with
you to share - the American way. 2%

7827

A Mission For Children

305-374-3391

www.AidNicaragua.org

Children needlessly dying. Students dropping out of schools, unable to pay for school supplies. Newborns' development stunted by vitamin deficiencies. Help us save lives! .7%

8123

Abandoned Children's Fund

888-884-0567

www.abandonedchildrensfund.org

Saving children's lives! Sharing God's love by providing food, shelter, clean water, healthcare, education & vocational training to desperate, abandoned children. Equipping & changing lives. .1%

8111

Access Fund

303-545-6772

www.accessfund.org

Climbers' grassroots organization promoting minimum impact ethics & environmental stewardship; working w/local climbing organizations, land managers & environmental organizations to protect our recreational environments. 21.4%

8135

Action Against Hunger USA

212-967-7800

www.actionagainsthunger.org

Help us end world hunger with innovative programs in nutrition, water & sanitation, food security & health. 8.9%

8170

Adoptable Children

(NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL)

651-644-3036

www.nacac.org

More than 114,000 foster children need adoptive families. Your donation helps find loving parents for these children, support adoptive families & raise adoption awareness. 13.7%

8104

Adoption & Humanitarian Aid —

MAPS

617-267-2222

www.mapsadopt.org

Millions of children worldwide are growing up without parents. Help us preserve, strengthen & create families through adoption, humanitarian aid & shelter services. 3.9%

7965

Adoptions by Cradle of Hope

301-587-4400

www.cradlehope.org

Help an abandoned child! We provide adoption services & support to children who are waiting for permanent, loving families. 17.4%

7904

Adventist Development & Relief

Agency International

800-424-ADRA

www.adra.org

Imagine living without clean water, health services, basic education or job opportunities. Gifts support ADRA's empowering development & relief programs in the US & worldwide. 5.2%

8115

Africa AIDS Watch

301-270-2182

www.africaaidswatch.org

HIV-AIDS prevention, education, awareness & support services to people of Africa. We help Africans & emerging democracies attain low HIV infection rate. 9.5%

8148

African Child Care Association, Inc.

678-775-6060

www.accainc.org

Provides financial assistance, material and moral support, and education to children in Sub-Saharan Africa infected with HIV and affected by AIDS. 10%

8102

Aging Research, American

Federation for (AFAR)

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7900 AIDS Treatment & Research Information 415-558-8669 www.projectinform.org National AIDS organization continues to press for a cure—providing respected treatment information & advocacy, toll-free treatment hotline & nationwide educational programs since 1985. 16.3%	8109 Allergy & Asthma Network— Mothers of Asthmatics, Inc. 800-878-4403 www.breatherville.org National network of families & physicians dedicated to eliminating suffering & death due to asthma, allergies & related conditions through education, advocacy & outreach. 28.3%*	8114 American Association <i>of</i> University Women Educational Foundation 202-728-7618 www.aauw.org Give deserving women a chance to excel through programs advancing education, research & self-development for women & girls—fostering equity & positive societal change. 19.3%
8159 AIDS Vaccine Initiative, International 212-847-1111 www.iavi.org The world needs an AIDS vaccine. We work to ensure & speed development of safe, effective, accessible, preventive HIV vaccines for use throughout the world. 13.5%	7954 Alley Cat Allies 240-482-1980 www.alleycat.org Advocates to stop the killing of stray & feral cats through non-lethal methods like TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN as a compassionate alternative to killing. 15.7%	8167 American Forest Foundation 202-463-2462 www.forestfoundation.org Conserving today & preparing for tomorrow. Dedicated to forest conservation, wildlife habitat restoration & environmental education to protect our nation's natural resources & green spaces. 0.6%
8119 Air Compassion America 866-270-9198 www.aircompassionamerica.org Enabling life-saving discounted emergency air transportation by working on behalf of patients & families in times of crisis. 15.7%	8118 Alzheimer's Foundation <i>of</i> America 866-AFA-8484 www.alzfdn.org Hands-on care & support services nationwide for individuals with Alzheimer's disease & related dementias & their families. "Caring for the Nation." 7.4%	8154 American Foundation <i>for</i> Children <i>with</i> AIDS 888-683-8323 www.helpchildrenwithaids.org HIV+ children don't have to die. Help us provide free anti-retroviral & other medication, support & education to help victims achieve their full life potential. 9.2%
7853 Air Serv International 540-428-2323 www.airserv.org We are a humanitarian aviation organization committed to facilitating positive change through disaster relief, rehabilitation, sustainable development, environmental restoration & medical & security evacuation services. 16.3%	8117 Alzheimer's Research & Prevention Foundation 520-749-8374 www.AlzheimersPrevention.org Help fight Alzheimer's disease & find a cure through research & prevention! Committed to ensuring peak mental performance & optimum brain function throughout our lives. 7.1%	8197 American Friends <i>of</i> Kenya 860-208-2565 www.afkinc.org We send books, medical supplies, donations for orphanages & working teams to Kenya. Everything we do is monitored & effective. 21.5%

8112 American Humane Association 303-792-9900 www.americanhumane.org America's only organization actively protecting both children & animals from abuse, neglect & cruelty through advocacy, training & support of child- & animal-welfare professionals. 4.3%	7901 Anxiety Disorders, Panic & Stress Research & Awareness Foundation 240-485-1001 www.adaa.org Champions research, provides resources for treatment & self-help & supports the millions affected by OCD, PTSD, panic, phobias, social anxiety, generalized anxiety & related disorders. 24.5%	8145 Asian Children's Assistance Limited 866-523-3133 www.AsianChildrensAssist.org Saving Asian abandoned, orphaned, destitute & handicapped children by providing hope & opportunity. Reaching their full potential through basic care, corrective surgery, therapy & training. 18%
8176 American India Foundation 212-891-4654 www.aifoundation.org Mission—to accelerate social & economic change in India with an emphasis on elementary education, women's empowerment, micro-finance, watershed management & eradicating HIV-AIDS. 16.2%	7910 Armed Forces Family Survivors Fund 800-340-HERO www.fallenheroesfund.org Supports military personnel severely injured in Iraq & Afghanistan & their families & families of military personnel killed in performance of their duty. 3.8%	7957 ASPCA: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 212-876-7700 www.asPCA.org Staged dog fights to the death. Puppy factories with overcrowded & unsanitary breeding pens. Kittens tortured for amusement. Help stop these acts of animal cruelty. 14.1%
8193 American Indian College Fund 303-426-8900 www.collegefund.org Help us revive some of the most economically depressed communities in our nation by supporting scholarships to American Indian students at our nation's tribal colleges. 20.9%	7828 Armed Forces Veterans Homes Foundation 301-899-8386 www.VetHomesFoundation.org Health setbacks. Loneliness. Helplessness. We assist 30,000 veterans to overcome challenges of aging & disabilities with quality long term care at 140 State Veterans Homes. 13.7%	7857 Assistance Dog United Campaign 800-284-DOGS www.assistedogunitedcampaign.org Help provide loving assistance dog partners-Guide, Service, Hearing, Social-Therapy dogs-to individuals with disabilities through ADUC's assistance dog sponsorships & training program support. 5.6%
7951 American Thyroid Association, Inc. 703-998-8890 www.thyroid.org Everyone knows someone with thyroid disease — millions are undiagnosed! Support patient education & thyroid research discovering causes, treatments & prevention. Help with your contributions. 9.8%	7956 Arthritis National Research Foundation 800-588-2873 www.curearthritis.org Help make arthritis a disease of the past. The search for a cure continues as we continue to fund research to find new treatments. 7.2%	7858 Autism Intervention & Treatment Research — Organization for Autism Research 866-366-9710 www.researchautism.org Parents of children with autism never stop seeking answers. We're here to provide those answers & fund studies that provide practical information on lifelong care. 12.9%
7909 Animal Rights Institute 301-963-4751 www.animalsandsociety.org Speaking out for animals! Advancing the moral & legal status of animals & promoting animal rights as part of a just, compassionate & peaceful society. 22.6%		

8149	Autoimmune Diseases Association 888-856-8585 www.aarda.org Autoimmunity causes Lupus, Arthritis, Celiac, MS, Fibromyalgia, Graves', Thyroiditis & 90+ other diseases. Through research & patient services, our work eases the suffering they inflict. 8.6%	7811	Bible Believers Fellowship, Inc. 800-851-8674 www.prisonministry.org Nationwide prison ministry promoting Christianity to English & Spanish speaking inmates using literature, videos, counseling & prayer in faithful obedience to our Lord Jesus Christ. 2.1%	8143	Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence 202-289-7319 www.bradycenter.org Dedicated to creating an America free from gun violence, where all Americans are safe at home, school, work & in their communities. 19.1%
7921	Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation 800-933-5470 www.believeintomorrow.org National leader in hospital & respite housing for critically ill children; your donation provides essential support services to families in the midst of medical crisis. 9.3%	7940	Black Charities for Children, Families, Communities 301-563-6250 www.blackcharities.net Provides programs that improve the quality of life for Black children, families & communities. Educational initiatives; economic development, outreach, program funding & crisis relief programs. 4%	7960	Brain Injury Association of America 800-444-6443 www.BIAUSA.org Leading national organization promoting research, providing information, education & support to assist 5.3 million Americans & their families coping with traumatic brain injury. 23.3%
7810	Best Buddies for Children with Mental Retardation 1-800 89-BUDDY www.bestbuddies.org Children with mental retardation are often lonely & isolated. Change their future by matching them with volunteers in 1-to-1 friendships ... providing 'Best Buddies' for life. 12.8%	7859	Blind Vietnamese Children Foundation 888-877-0736 www.bvcf.net We support schools & homes, as well as career development & healthcare programs that enhance the quality of life of visually-impaired children residing in Vietnam. 1.8%	7906	Brain Tumor Association, American (ABTA) 800-886-2282 www.abta.org Funding research to eliminate brain tumors & share knowledge & hope with brain tumor patients & families through publications, referrals & social work consultations. 10.1%
7987	Bethany Christian Services 800-238-4269 www.bethany.org Bethany finds homes for homeless children & foster families for abused kids. We cherish children, providing adoptive homes for American, international & special needs children. 9.8%	8140	Bone Marrow Donor Registry — American 800-745-2452 www.abmdr.org Saving lives! Tests & registers humanitarian heroes to donate bone marrow to save the lives of strangers. Registry makes lifesaving donor-patient matches possible. 1.6%	8146	Breast Cancer Fund 866-760-TBCF www.breastcancerfund.org Breast cancer is a public health crisis affecting mothers, sisters & daughters. BCF identifies & advocates for elimination of the environmental causes of the disease. 16.8%
				8121	Breast Cancer, Susan G. Komen for the Cure 972-855-1600 www.komen.org Your gift supports our promise to save lives & end breast cancer forever through research & community outreach programs. Established Komen Race for the Cure. 14.2%

8147 Cancer Curing Society 888-443-7766 www.gerson.org Help thousands recover from so-called "incurable" diseases, such as cancer, by teaching a powerful natural treatment to patients, medical professionals & caregivers. 13.2%	8155 Canines <i>for</i> Disabled Kids 978-422-5299 www.caninesforkids.org Promoting independence & enhancing the lives of children with disabilities by providing access to trained assistance dogs. Because all kids deserve companionship & freedom! 11.4%	8127 Child Family Health International 415-957-9000 www.cfhi.org Crucial life-saving medical assistance where & when most needed. Utilizing healthcare supplies to save women's & children's lives. Providing sustainable, targeted support to underserved communities. 5.4%
7968 Cancer Research Fund <i>of the</i> Damon Runyon - Walter Winchell Foundation 877-7CANCER www.damonrunyon.org Innovative young scientists will find new answers! 100% of your donation funds brilliant young cancer researchers seeking new treatments for all forms of cancer. 12.2%	7861 Carter Center 800-550-3560 www.cartercenter.org Waging Peace. Fighting Disease. Building Hope. Led by former President Jimmy Carter & Rosalynn Carter, the Center advances human rights & alleviates unnecessary human suffering. 9.3%	8128 Child Find <i>of</i> America 800-I-AM-LOST www.childfindofamerica.org Child kidnapping prevention & location specialists, helping children & devastated parents through free investigation, mediation & publicity. Your gift could bring a missing child home. 9.3%
7875 Cancer Research Fund VHL Alliance 800-767-4845 www.vhl.org The VHL gene is critical to tumor progression in many cancers. We fund VHL research & improve cancer patients' diagnosis, treatment & quality of life. 18.2%	8157 Caspari Center <i>for</i> Biblical & Jewish Studies, Jerusalem USA 877-876-2580 www.caspari.com Jews & Gentiles throughout the world working together to raise awareness of Jewish believers in Jesus & support the growth of Israel's Messianic (Christian) congregations. 23.9%	7962 Child Health Foundation 410-992-5512 www.childhealthfoundation.org Making lasting changes in child health through education, improved living standards, research & numerous other projects. Making the world a better place for our children! 3%
8156 Canine Assistants 800-771-7221 www.canineassistants.org Training great dogs for special people. Invest in freedom by providing service dogs to children & adults with disabilities. Thank you! 3.8%	7961 CHADD (CHILDREN & ADULTS WITH ATTENTION-DEFICIT-HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER) 800-233-4050 www.chadd.org Works to ensure that children & adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder reach their full potential through family support, education & encouragement of research. 15.1%	8162 Child Labor Watch 866 RUGMARK www.RugMark.org Devoted to building schools, creating programs & raising awareness in order to restore childhood to young victims of forced labor, trafficking & child slavery. 16.6%
8125 Canine Companions <i>for</i> Independence 866 224-3647 www.cci.org Help give independence to people with disabilities! We change the lives of children & adults by providing highly trained assistance dogs. 22.2%		7928 Child Rescue International 800-245-9191 www.mwb.org Filling the physical, emotional & spiritual void of institutionalized children by providing food, clothing, medicines, vocational education, love & hope for a better future. 17.7%

8165 Child Welfare League of America 703-412-2400 www.cwla.org Our vision; Every child will grow up in a safe, loving & stable family. We protect children, strengthen families & advocate children as national priority. 20.7%	8175 Children & Charity International 202-234-0488 www.childrenandcharity.org Successfully works with faith-based & community organizations worldwide to improve the quality-of-life in rural & indigenous communities with education, direct feeding & health care program. 1.5%	7830 Children's Fire & Burn Fund 800-877-1250 www.safehome.org Reducing preventable death & injury to children by providing free smoke alarms & fire prevention education. Special attention given to disadvantaged children & families. 20.5%
7927 Childhelp® 480-922-8212 www.childhelp.org Working to meet the physical, emotional, educational & spiritual needs of abused & neglected children. We focus efforts on advocacy, prevention, treatment & community outreach. 16%	8129 Children Awaiting Parents 888-835-8802 www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org Dedicated to finding loving, adoptive homes for abandoned, abused & neglected children who languish in the foster care system. Some have emotional-mental-physical disabilities. 11.8%	8132 Children's Hopes & Dreams Foundation 800-437-3262 www.helpingnow.org Hospitals are frightening! Your pledge directly places our entertaining magazines into the hands of terminally/chronically ill children. Replace fear with laughter, education, smiles. 8.3%
8172 Childhood Brain Tumor Foundation 877-217-4166 www.childhoodbraintumor.org Provide support to children suffering from brain tumors. Help fund vital scientific & clinical research. Through research, there is hope for a cure. 9%	7963 Children of the Night 800-551-1300 www.childrenofthenight.org Rescues America's children from the ravages of prostitution. Providing shelter, hope & new-beginnings. With your support, we can save more, our children deserve a fighting-chance! 13.5%	7923 Children's Miracle Network 801-278-8900 www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org Your entire donation saves children's lives by helping premier local participating children's hospitals provide state-of-the-art care, lifesaving research & preventative education for millions of kids. 9.6%
8153 Childhood Cancer Research Coalition 919-821-2182 www.nationalcancercoalition.org Providing cutting edge children's cancer research, 1-to-1 patient & family education services & life saving cancer medicines free to needy patients. Your support saves lives. 3.4%	7813 Children's Angel Flight 800-296-1217 www.childrensangelflight.org Support our mission to ensure no needy child is denied access to medical treatment, diagnosis or evaluation for lack of a means of air transportation. 5.6%	7933 Children's Network International 877-264-2243 www.childrensnetworkinternational.org Provides food & medical assistance to needy children & their families across the U.S. & worldwide where & when it is most needed. 1.2%
7977 Childhood Cancer Research—St. Baldrick's Foundation 888-899-BALD www.StBaldricks.org Shaving the way to conquer kids cancer! Our volunteers shave their heads in solidarity, raising funds for awareness & lifesaving research to cure children's cancer. 12.7%	7980 Children's Brain Tumor Foundation 866-228-HOPE www.cbtf.org Children's brain tumors are the toughest childhood cancer. A mother grieves. A father cries. CBTF is there with help & hope every day. 24.6%	7948 Children's Shelter of Cebu 763-689-6558 www.cscshelter.org Orphaned children in the Philippines need more than just shelter. We provide food, medicine, education & a loving home through 3 residences & a school. 18%

8183 Christian Freedom International 800-323-CARE www.christianfreedom.org Caring for persecuted Christians in war-zones, brutal repression & emergency; delivering medicine, food, education, tools & Bibles; reporting globally the atrocities occurring world-wide. 18.1%	8192 Civil War Preservation Trust 800-CW-TRUST www.CivilWar.org Manassas, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg: Don't let developers pave over our nation's past. If we don't save America's battlefields now, we risk losing them forever! 5.4%	7959 Connecticut National Guard Foundation, Inc. 860-241-1550 www.ctngfoundation.org Provides financial assistance to members & families of the CT National Guard & Organized Militia for other services. 10.2%
8164 Christian Relief Services 800-33-RELIEF www.christianrelief.org Many cannot afford the most basic needs ... food, water, medicine, housing. We're providing a hand-up rather than hand-out to those who need it most worldwide. 15.1%	7990 Coalition to Salute America's Heroes 914-432-5400 www.saluteheroes.org Assisting wounded & disabled war on terror veterans who sacrificed to defend our country. Financial aid, career development, housing, education, family support services. 4.1%	7831 Conservation & Protection of Public Lands 703-790-1988 www.publicland.org Keeping America's Public Lands in public hands, sustaining their ecological, social & economic vitality by protecting & developing their natural resources through education & advocacy. 9.8%
8189 Christian World Adoption 888-97-ADOPT www.cwa.org Christ commands us to care for orphans. CWA relieves suffering by feeding, clothing, medicating, educating, caring for children, our example being the love of Christ. 7.5%	7902 Coast Guard Foundation 860 535-0786 www.cgfdn.org Provides programs that enhance education, welfare & morale of Coast Guard personnel & their families; augments the Academy's academic & extracurricular programs. 18.6%	8136 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation, Inc. 800-753-2357 www.cdlsusa.org Children with CdLS & the people who care for them count on us for current, accurate information, professional consultations & a network of family support. 9.6%
7908 Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS) Association of America 704-365-2343 www.cfids.org The nation's leading charitable organization dedicated to conquering CFS. Programs: CFS education, research & public policy have greatly enhanced understanding of this debilitating illness. 7.7%	7958 Community Renewal Team, Inc. 860 560-5600 www.crtct.org To be the premier social service agency in the State, with quality programs, positive outcomes & advocacy assist people to become self-sufficient. 6.9%	8174 Correctional Peace Officers Foundation 800-800-2763 www.cpodf.org For Correctional Officers & their families, by providing line-of-duty death benefit & catastrophic assistance in cases of accident or illness. 12.7%
	7964 Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS) 573-346-4911 www.nationalcops.org They died in the line of duty protecting us. Help their families rebuild shattered lives. Support survivor programs, counseling, Outward Bound, special retreats, public education. 24.5%	8184 COTA Children's Organ Transplant Association 800-366-2682 www.cota.org Gives hope & makes miracles for children needing life-saving transplants, raising funds for transplant expenses. All funds raised go toward transplant expenses. 8.6%

8188 Dads & Daughters 218-722-3942 www.dadsanddaughters.org Fathers must be actively & deeply engaged in the lives of their daughters & help to transform the pervasive cultural messages that devalue their daughters. 15.5%	8169 Dogs <i>for</i> Deaf & Disabled Americans (NEADS) 978-422-9064 www.neads.org We rescue dogs, train them as assistance dogs & match them with disabled veterans & others, for whom they provide freedom, security & unconditional love. 11.6%	7932 Family Adoption Consultants 269-343-3316 www.facadopt.org Our goal: get children off the streets & into safe homes. Providing ethical adoption services as well as aid to homeless children. 24.2%
7917 Diabetes & Immune Disease National Research Institute 858-752-6500 www.didnri.org Help find treatments for diabetes & other immune system disorders. Make the necessary scientific breakthroughs a reality by supporting our cutting-edge research. 11.2%	7911 Dollars <i>for</i> Scholars 800-279-2083 www.scholarshipamerica.org Make a difference, change a life! More than scholarships, we also connect students & parents with mentoring & tutoring programs to build strong communities. 4%	7992 Family Violence Prevention Fund 415-252-8900 www.endabuse.org Ending violence against women & children through programs that promote respect, educate the public & protect children. FVPF trains judges, physicians, policymakers & leaders internationally. 9.1%
7814 Diabetes Action Research & Education Foundation 202-333-4520 www.diabetesaction.org We fund research for treatment, prevention & cure. Diabetes University focuses on alternative therapies. 4.1%	8187 Educate <i>the</i> Children 607-272-1176 www.etc-nepal.org Promotes programs providing self-help & long-term solutions. Education, sustainable agriculture, scholarships, small business micro credit & women's support groups are among many successful programs. 24.4%	8141 Farm Animal Reform Movement (FARM) 888-FARM-USA www.farmusa.org Fights the cruel confinement, mutilation & slaughter of helpless factory farmed animals, while reducing global warming & improving health in America & worldwide. 4.4%
8166 Direct Relief International 800-676-1638 www.directrelief.org Since 1948, providing humanitarian medical aid to people in need worldwide. Apolitical, non-sectarian & top-rated in efficiency by Forbes & Charity Navigator. .8%	7999 Entomological Foundation 301-459-9083 www.entfdn.org Educating & exciting young people about science through insects to build a future for entomology. Protecting nature's delicate ecosystem starts here! 9.9%	7833 Farm Safety 4 Just Kids 800-423-KIDS www.fs4jk.org Promotes a safe farm environment to prevent health hazards, injuries & fatalities to children & youth. 17%
8137 Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Charitable Service Trust 859-441-7300 www.dav.org Your gift provides food, shelter & medical aid to homeless veterans, transportation to medical facilities & counseling-rehabilitation for amputees & other severely disabled veterans. .7%	8139 FACES: The National Craniofacial Association 800-3-FACES-3 www.faces-cranio.org Children with craniofacial disfigurements require specialized reconstructive surgeries. We take care of these children & their families while treatment is received. Rebuilding faces, rebuilding futures. 6.4%	7913 Federation <i>for</i> American Immigration Reform 877-627-3247 www.fairus.org Stop illegal immigration. Improve border security. Support sensible alternatives to mass immigration through research, education & public outreach. 20.1%

7998 Fisher House Foundation 888-294-8560 www.fisherhouse.org We build & donate Fisher Houses at military-VA medical centers, support existing houses, help military families in need & award scholarships for military children. 2.6%	7879 Grassroots International 800-348-8881 www.grassrootsonline.org We work to protect food, land, water & environmental rights through grants to community organizations worldwide & advocacy in the U.S. 5.5%	7815 Hearing Foundation 866-354-3254 www.sotheworldmayhear.org Provides hearing aids, batteries, research & training to improve the lives of low-income hearing impaired children & adults in the U.S. & throughout the world. 9.8%
8144 Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network 800-929-4040 www.foodallergy.org Our mission is to raise public awareness, provide advocacy & education & to advance research on behalf of those affected by food allergies & anaphylaxis. 14.1%	8195 Greenpeace Fund 800-326-0959 www.greenpeacefund.org Independent campaigning organization that takes action, peacefully & creatively, to expose global environmental problems & promote solutions essential to a green & peaceful future. 18.4%	7970 Hepatitis Foundation International 800-891-0707 www.hepfi.org Protecting your liver can save your life. HFI promotes prevention of viral hepatitis through research & liver wellness education for educators, professionals, patients & public. 10%
7967 Friends of Animals 203-656-1522 www.friendsofanimals.org Free animals from cruelty & institutionalized exploitation. Working to stop euthanasia with spay/neuter programs. Promoting Animal Rights. Promoting vegetarianism. Protecting animals in need! 16.9%	8199 Guide Dogs for the Blind 800-295-4050 www.guidedogs.com Providing safety, independence & companionship to the blind & love, responsibility & purpose to dogs. We bring deserving people & exceptional dogs together for life! 11%	7971 Hispanic Scholarship Fund 877-HSF-INFO www.hsf.net Nation's leading Hispanic scholarship-granting organization, HSF is committed to advancing the college education among Hispanic Americans & doubling the rate of college graduates. 16.3%
7978 Give 2 The Troops, Inc. 888-876-6775 www.give2thetroops.org Supporting the physical, moral & spiritual health of America's armed forces around the world through the letters & packages prepared & shipped by volunteers. 6.9%	7934 Guide Dogs of America 800-459-4843 www.guidedogsofamerica.org Dedicated to providing professionally trained guide dogs to blind individuals, free of charge, U.S. & Canada. 24.5%	8152 Holt International Children's Services 888-355-4658 www.holtinternational.org Finding families for the world's orphaned, abandoned & vulnerable children through family preservation & adoption, both domestic & international. Every child deserves a home. 18.1%
7803 Giving Children Hope 866-392-HOPE www.gchope.org Deliver emergency food & medicine after major disasters, provide food for hungry American children, administer lifesaving healthcare to orphanages, help the "poorest-of-the-poor." 1%	7834 Habitat for Humanity International 800-422-4828 www.habitat.org Christian Housing ministry working to end poverty by partnering with families in need to build affordable homes; over 200,000 worldwide. 12.1%	7881 Homes For Our Troops 508-823-3300 www.homesforourtroops.org We build specially adapted, handicap-accessible homes across the country for severely injured veterans. The homes are provided at no cost to the veteran. 16.1%

7985 Hope For <i>the</i> Hungry 254-939-0124 www.hopeforthehungry.org On average, 40,000 children die daily of malnutrition. Give us the means, we'll do the work, "Share the Bread of life with a Starving World." 19.3%	7938 Jesuit Volunteers International 202-687-1132 www.JesuitVolunteers.org Volunteer college graduates serve the poor as teachers & social workers in schools & training centers in developing countries in Latin America, Asia & Africa. 22.5%	7837 Leukemia Clinical Research Foundation 651-229-7131 Leukemia can be cured! We live that dream by supporting research where it has the most impact—on patients in clinical settings. 3.2%
7914 Hospice Foundation of America 800-854-3402 www.hospicefoundation.org We assist terminally ill persons & their families through the dying process in a less painful & more caring manner, including care-giving & bereavement assistance. 11.8%	7817 Kidney Cancer Research & Education Association 800-850-9132 www.kidneycancer.org We strive for a world without kidney cancer. We fund research, provide education about treatment options, clinical trials & advocacy. We also offer referrals. 7.7%	7818 Lymphoma Research Foundation 800-235-6848 www.lymphoma.org Nation's largest lymphoma-focused organization devoted exclusively to funding research & providing patients & healthcare professionals with critical lymphoma information. 9.9%
7997 International Association for Human Values 202-246-7164 www.iahv.org National & international humanitarian programs; community development, capacity building, youth development, disaster relief & rehabilitation, conflict resolution, education, women empowerment, homes, health, hygiene, sustainable development. 3.4%	7886 Labs4Rescue, Inc. 203-605-9634 www.labs4rescue.com Dedicated to providing a better life for rescued or displaced Labrador retrievers & mixed-labs. We provide veterinary care, we spay/neuter & promote responsible pet ownership. 5.6%	7973 MADRE, Inc. 212-627-0444 www.madre.org Rape, abduction, death threats & "honor killings" of women. Gender-based violence is rising internationally. Women & their children need protection & justice. Please help. 15.4%
7884 International Fellowship of Christians & Jews 800 486-8844 www.ifcj.org Promotes understanding between Jews & Christians. Provides relief in Israel & the former Soviet Union. Airlifts Jews to Israel through "On Wings of Eagles." 17.9%	7887 Last Chance for Animals 310-271-6096 www.LCAAnimal.org Help us fight animal cruelty! Since 1984, LCA has been doing groundbreaking undercover investigations to expose animal abusers & promoting cruelty-free lifestyles. 16.6%	7974 MAGIC Foundation 800-3-MAGIC-3 www.magicfoundation.org Children have a short time to grow & a lifetime to live with the results! Support services provided to families dealing with children's growth disorders. 9.7%
7802 International Myeloma Foundation 818-487-7455 www.myeloma.org Dedicated to improving the quality of life of multiple myeloma patients through support, education, advocacy & collaborative research. 13.6%	7805 Legal Momentum 212-925-6635 www.legalmomentum.org Help women define their own lives! We advance the rights of women & girls by using the law & creating innovative public policy. 21.2%	7918 MAP International 800-225-8550 www.map.org MAP (Medical Assistance Programs) saves lives in over 100 countries by providing \$50 in urgently needed medicines for every \$1 you donate. 1.3%

7838 Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation 866-496-5462 www.mcsf.org Honor Marines by educating their children. Support scholarships for the children of current-former-de- ceased Marines to pursue a college or vo-tech education. 11.7%	7889 Miracle Flights for Kids 800-359-1711 www.miracleflights.org Change the future for a sick child! Your donation provides free flights for children needing to reach medi- cal surgeries thousands of miles away from home. 22.3%	7976 National Park Trust 301-279-7275 www.parktrust.org America's land conservancy: Pre- serving & protecting critical parklands, wildlife refuges & his- toric sites & promoting the Ameri- can park experience for all ages. 23.1%
8160 Marine Mammal Center 415-289-SEAL www.marinemammalcenter.org Rescues, rehabilitates & releases sick, injured & orphaned marine mammals & educates thousands of school children each year about marine mammals & ocean ecology. 20.3%	7868 National Alopecia Areata Foundation 415-472-3780 www.naaf.org Provides major research funding, patient educational materials & support for alopecia areata a mys- tifying autoimmune disease affect- ing all ages, causing one's hair to fall out. 15.2%	7842 National Partnership <i>for</i> Women & Families 202-986-2600 www.nationalpartnership.org Help build a nation where pay is fair, workplaces flexible, health- care is safe & affordable, opportu- nity equal & discrimination is a thing of the past. 5.2%
8163 Mercy Medical Airlift 800-296-1217 www.mercymedical.org We ensure that no needy patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of a means of long-distance transportation. 3.6%	7822 National Center <i>for</i> Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE-LOST www.missingkids.com Spearheads national & international efforts to protect children from sexual exploitation & abduction & to locate & recover missing children. 6.3%	7975 National Transplant Assistance Fund 800-642-8399 www.transplantfund.org www.catastrophicfund.org Fundraising resources, financial counseling & grants help transplant & catastrophic injury patients to receive life-sustaining care & treatment that would be otherwise unaffordable. 6.4%
7922 Michael J. Fox Foundation <i>for</i> Parkinson's Research 800-708-7644 www.michaeljfox.org Dedicated to finding a cure for Parkinson's disease through an ag- gressively funded research agenda. Ensuring the development of im- proved therapies for those living with Parkinson's. 15.7%	7890 National Children's Advocacy Center 256-533-5437 www.nationalcac.org To model & promote excellence in child abuse response & prevention. We will increase awareness, edu- cation & resources in the effort to protect all children. 19.1%	7979 NumbersUSA Education & Research Foundation 877-885-7733 www.numbersusa.org Immigration impacts America's workers & jobless, the environ- ment, farmland, traffic & more. 650,000 members seek lower lev- els of immigration through re- search, education & public aware- ness. 7.5%
7839 Military Officers Association <i>of</i> America Scholarship Fund 800-234-6622 www.moaa.org-scholarshipfund Our military protects us. Their families deserve our support. We provide interest-free educational loans & grants for the children of military families. 2.9%	7945 National FFA Foundation, Inc. 317-802-6050 www.ffa.org Positive example of what works! Dynamic youth organization that changes lives & prepares students for premier leadership, personal growth & career success through agricultural education. 20.9%	

<p>8171 Obsessive Compulsive Foundation, Inc. 203-401-2070 www.ocfoundation.org Educating & assisting public & professional communities about OCD & related disorders. Provid- ing critical support & resources & connecting professionals who treat the disorder. 17.7%</p>	<p>8177 Paralyzed Veterans of America Spinal Cord Research Foundation (SCRF) 800-424-8200 x255 www.pvaresearch.org Funds research aimed at restoring function & improving the quality of life for veterans & all others paralyzed by spinal cord injury or disease. .4%</p>	<p>7835 Pedals for Progress, A New Jersey Nonprofit Organization 908-638-4811 www.p4p.org We collect/recondition used bi- cycles, ship them to developing countries where they become an ef- fective tool for self-help. Promote sustainable transportation world- wide; save America's landfill. 20.5%</p>
<p>8173 Operation USA 800-678-7255 www.opusa.org Helps communities alleviate ef- fects of disasters, disease & en- demic poverty throughout the world by providing privately funded relief, reconstruction & development aid. 1.2%</p>	<p>7845 Parkinson's Research Center, Michael Stern Foundation 800-470-0499 www.parkinsoninfo.org Sponsoring research at leading aca- demic centers in the U.S. to find the cause, treatments & ultimately a cure for the second most common neurological disorder. 4.5%</p>	<p>8181 Pet Partners 425-679-5500 www.deltasociety.org Your yearly contribution helps therapy animal teams comfort 1M+ men, women & children in hospi- tals, physical therapy, or those who've lost loved ones. 21.3%</p>
<p>7871 ORBIS 800-ORBIS-US www.orbis.org Dedicated to blindness prevention, saving of sight, transfer of skills & the creation of a world in which no one is needlessly blind. 14.1%</p>	<p>7891 Partnership for a Drug-Free America 212-922-1560 www.drugfree.org Prevention. Early intervention. Treatment. Research-based educational programs give parents/ caregivers comprehensive tools/ support needed to help their children lead healthy, drug-free lives. 11.4%</p>	<p>8182 PETA: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals 757-622-7382 www.peta.org Help us save animals' lives! We fight cruelty & defend the rights of all animals through our education, advocacy & investigative cam- paigns. 15.8%</p>
<p>7824 ORT America, Inc. 212-547-9178 www.ortamerica.org Cutting-edge training & science & technology programs empower 270,000 people annually in 56 countries to become productive citizens & lead their families & communities forward. 24.3%</p>	<p>7892 Pearl S. Buck International, Inc. 800-220-2825 www.pearlsbuck.org Child biracial discrimination is devastating! Help us turn the tide, by advancing the legacy of our founder through adoption, humani- tarian & cross-cultural educational programs. 9%</p>	<p>7929 PKD Foundation 800-753-2873 www.pkdcure.org Only organization worldwide solely devoted to programs of pa- tient education, public awareness, advocacy & research toward a treatment & cure for polycystic kidney disease patients. 13.4%</p>
<p>7872 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network 877-272-6226 www.pancan.org PanCAN is the only national leader to fight pancreatic cancer in a com- prehensive way-through research, patient support & advocacy for a cure. 15.5%</p>		<p>7920 Planned Parenthood Foundation 800-829-7732 www.plannedparenthood.org We exist to preserve & advance re- productive freedom & choice, pro- vide access to affordable health care & promote responsible & ac- curate sexuality education. 11.5%</p>

8194 Polish American Congress Charitable Foundation (PACCF) 773-763-9944 www.polamcon.org Provides medical supplies, books & equipment to Poland's hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages & the elderly & sponsors other health care programs including neonatal training-research. 2.6%	7849 Refugees International 800-REFUGEE www.refugeesinternational.org Our advocacy mobilizes lifesaving protection & humanitarian assistance for refugees around the world & works to address the issues that cause & surround their displacement. 10.4%	7864 Search Dog Foundation, National Disaster 888-459-4376 www.SearchDogFoundation.org If you love dogs & respect firefighters, support our canine-firefighter teams, searching for people buried alive during disasters. 15%
7848 Puppies Behind Bars 212-680-9562 www.puppiesbehindbars.com Teaching inmates to contribute to society by training them to raise dogs to assist disabled children, adults & veterans or detect explosives to protect America. 19.8%	7804 Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation 507-287-6465 www.rls.org Increasing awareness, improving treatments & funding research to find a cure for restless legs syndrome. Working for a better future for everyone living with RLS. 14.1%	7893 Seeing Eye, Inc., The 973-539-4425 www.seeingeye.org Enhancing lives by bringing independence, dignity & self-confidence to blind people through our Seeing Eye® dogs. These dogs bring mobility, safety & self-sufficiency to thousands. 11.3%
7982 Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN) 202-544-1034 www.rainn.org Operates National Sexual Assault Hotline. Free, 24-7 services help 120,000 people a year. Programs prevent rape, help victims, put rapists in jail. Largest anti-rape organization. 12.3%	7850 Right To Play 646-649-8280 www.righttoplayusa.org Uses the power of sport & play for development, health & peace of children in world's most disadvantaged communities. When children play, the world wins. 0%	7944 Shriners Hospitals for Children 800-241-4438 www.shrinershospitals.org Children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries & more receive expert, specialized medical care in a family-centered environment, at no charge. 6.4%
7820 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome Association of America 877-662-7737 www.rsds.org Promotes awareness of this painful, debilitating neurological syndrome that may affect millions. Providing crucial information to patients, families, medical professionals, educators, pain advocates & more. 5.4%	8198 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation 406-523-4500 www.elkfoundation.org Ensures the future of elk & other wildlife by conserving, restoring & enhancing natural habitats through land purchases, conservation easements, management agreements, education & research. 10.4%	7823 Skin & Dental Dysfunction Foundation 618-566-2020 www.nfed.org Provides dentures, support & hope to children left toothless from the rare disorder Ectodermal Dysplasia. Funds research to find improved treatment options & cures. 8.1%
	7854 Save the Manatee Club, Inc. 800-432-5646 www.savethemanatee.org Advocating for manatee & habitat protection. Promoting public awareness & education; sponsoring research & rescue, rehabilitation & release efforts. Join Jimmy Buffett, Save the Manatee! 19.1%	7870 Skin Cancer Foundation 212-725-5176 www.skincancer.org The only global, nonprofit organization devoted to eradicating the skin cancer epidemic through public education, medical seminars & research. We promote prevention, early detection, treatment. 17%

7894 Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. 800-944-3647 www.guidedogs.org Our mission is to create a partnership between a visually impaired individual & a guide dog, facilitating life's journey with mobility, independence & dignity. 12.5%	7841 Transplants, National Foundation <i>for</i> 800-489-3863 www.transplants.org Our advocacy, fundraising & grants help organ & tissue transplant patients nationwide receive lifesaving treatment, medications & medical care they otherwise could not afford. 23.8%	7899 Veterans <i>of</i> Foreign Wars Foundation 816-968-1128 www.vfwfoundation.org They've given so much for us. Isn't it time we returned the favor? Support projects that improve life for veterans & military service personnel. 8.2%
8185 Surgical Eye Expeditions International 800-208-6733 www.seeintl.org Imagine being blind for 10 years. After a 30-minute operation your sight is restored. Help us restore sight to disadvantaged blind worldwide. 2.1%	7883 Twin Towers Orphan Fund, Inc. 661-633-9076 www.ttof.org Rebuilding futures, 1 child at a time. TTOF provides higher education, mental & physical health-care assistance to children who lost parents on Sept. 11, 2001. 13.2%	7996 Vietnam Veterans Assistance Fund <i>DBA</i> Veterans Support Foundation 301-585-4000 x126 www.vvafund.org We're Vietnam Veterans helping today's disabled, homeless & needy veterans with shelter, counseling & medical benefits assistance with appreciation for their service to America. 3.8%
7874 Thomas More Law Center 734-827-2001 www.thomasmore.org The Christian answer to the ACLU; a national, nonprofit public interest law firm defending the constitutional rights of Christians, family values & sanctity of life. 21.9%	7885 United Animal Nations 800-440-3277 www.uan.org Ever found an animal, injured & alone? Worried about pets abandoned during disasters? Help us bring animals like these out of crisis & into care. 15.3%	7876 Water For People 303-734-3490 www.waterforpeople.org Helps the most impoverished people worldwide improve their quality of life by supporting sustainable drinking water, sanitation & health & hygiene projects. 16.2%
7986 TMJ Association, Ltd. 262-432-0350 www.tmj.org Improving the care & treatment of those affected by TMJ diseases & disorders, fostering research & education, with the goal of preventing these problems. 9.3%	7895 United States Association <i>for</i> United Nations High Commissioner <i>for</i> Refugees 800-770-1100 www.UNrefugees.org More than 20 million people, mostly women & children, have fled violence, persecution & war. Help the UN Refugee Agency ensure that they receive life-saving humanitarian aid. 15.4%	7955 WaterPartners International 913-312-8600 www.water.org Every 8 seconds, a child dies from water related disease. WaterPartners is transforming the lives of people in developing countries through access to safe water. 21.4%
7983 Toys For Tots Foundation 703-640-9433 www.toysfortots.org Brighten a child's face on Christmas morning. Help the Marines provide a treasured gift & a cherished memory for millions of our nation's neediest children. 2.5%	7995 Vegan Outreach 530-495-0503 www.veganoutreach.org Many farmed animals cannot turn around or stretch a wing. Ammonia from excrement burns their lungs & eyes. We are persuading students to go vegan. 10.5%	7801 Whiskers Animal Shelter, Inc. 860-564-7138 www.whiskers.petfinder.com Focused on abandoned cats/kittens. Medical needs, spay/neutering, adoption. We will make a substantial difference assisting in cutting down cat over-population in Eastern CT. 6.9%

7984
Wildlife Conservation Fund
of America
888-930-4868
www.ussafoundation.org
To protect & advance outdoor
sports through state & federal rep-
resentation, public education & in-
troducing youth & families to
conservation's vital role through
the Trailblazer Adventure Program.
14.4%

7981
World Missions Possible, Inc.
281-352-3975
www.worldmissionspossible.org
Organizes volunteer teams & make
grants to provide humanitarian aid
around the world, including free
surgery, medical care, construction
of houses, education & community
facilities.
1.7%

7898
Zero to Three: National Center for
Infants, Toddlers & Families
202 -38-1144
www.zerotothree.org
National organization that informs,
trains & supports professionals,
policymakers & parents in their
efforts to improve the lives of in-
fants & toddlers.
18.8%

7851
World Hunger Year
212-629-8850
www.whyhunger.org
Helping hungry people access
food, shelter, job training & gov-
ernment benefits in addition to sup-
porting grassroots solutions that
create self-reliance & economic
justice.
11.4%



*Capt. Andrea Knott
Dept. of Correction*

I **T** IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT to be continuously charitable in a capitalistic society, but it is one of my favorite things to do. I have always believed that the most important attribute to living a fulfilled life is the joy of selfless giving. Supporting charitable giving builds an endowment for tomorrow. Charity sees the need, not the cause. I have participated in the CSEC for 13 years and served as loaned executive in The Greater New Haven Region for the past 4 years.

Generously giving through payroll deduction has afforded me the ability to tithe unselfishly to many worthy causes, engage in community awareness and challenge the notion of ethics for self and others. Making a positive difference in the world by devoting my time and resources to causes I believe in creates an act of kindness in others. Wherever there is human life there is an opportunity for kindness. Since life is a gift that offers us the privilege, opportunity and responsibility to give passionately, I encourage the practice of benevolence because an attitude of gratitude creates blessings, solutions and hope for others.

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GLOBAL IMPACT



8200

Global Impact
800-836-4620
www.charity.org

Founded in 1956, Global Impact supports over 50 U.S.-based international charities providing disaster relief, health care, education & economic opportunities to the world's poorest people. 3.8%

<p>8201 ACCION International 800-931-9951 www.accion.org Mission of giving people microloans & other financial services needed to work their way out of poverty. 11.8%</p>	<p>8206 American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) 202-842-2766 www.anera.org Creates opportunities in education, health & relief services & job creation programs for people in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon & Jordan. 3.3%</p>	<p>8209 Catholic Relief Services 888-277-7575 www.crs.org Since 1943, in 102 countries, a leader in international relief & development, helping people in need, supporting self-help programs, restoring & preserving human dignity. 6.2%</p>
<p>8204 African Medical & Research Foundation (AMREF) 212-768-2440 www.amref.org Since 1957, has improved health for Africans through training, capacity building & advocacy in HIV/AIDS, malaria, family health, water & sanitation & clinical outreach. 6.8%</p>	<p>8246 American Refugee Committee 800-875-7060 www.arcrelief.org Works for the survival, health & well being of refugees & displaced persons caught in the crossfire of civil violence, warfare & other disasters. 9.4%</p>	<p>8238 Children International 800-888-3089 www.children.org Humanitarian organization providing program benefits & services including medical care, educational assistance & material aid to poverty-stricken children & families in 11 countries. 19.4%</p>
<p>8203 Africare 202-462-3614 www.africare.org Develops self-help programs in Africa to increase food production, develop clean water resources, manage the environment, strengthen health care & deliver emergency assistance. 8.8%</p>	<p>8207 AmeriCares 800-486-4357 www.americares.org Disaster relief & medical assistance organization, providing help & hope for all people irrespective of race, creed or political persuasion. .9%</p>	<p>8211 Christian Children's Fund 800-776-6767 www.christianchildrensfund.org International, humanitarian organization dedicated to the development & survival of children worldwide regardless of race, nationality, gender or religion. 19.8%</p>
<p>8205 American Jewish World Service 800-889-7146 www.ajws.org Provides non-sectarian, sustainable development assistance, technical support & emergency relief to people in need in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, Russia & Ukraine. 15.5%</p>	<p>8208 CARE 800-521-2273 www.care.org Fights root causes of poverty in 66 countries; special focus on empowering poor women to lift themselves, their families & communities out of poverty. 9.9%</p>	<p>8256 Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) 800-552-7972 www.crwrc.org A relief, development & justice organization that works in 30 of the world's poorest countries to help communities create positive change. 16.6%</p>

Assuring HELP for people in need.

8212 Church World Service/CROP 800-297-1516 www.churchworldservice.org Helps end hunger near & far. As- sists refugees & disaster survivors. Provides tools of hope for grassroots development: food, wa- ter, education, healthcare, refore- station & self-reliance. 16.7%	8215 Health Volunteers Overseas, Inc. 202-296-0928 www.hvousa.org Trains, mentors & provides criti- cal professional support to more than 2,600 healthcare providers who care for the neediest popula- tions in over 25 countries. 14.2%	8250 International Relief Teams 619-284-7979 www.irteams.org Sends medical & construction teams to assist disaster victims worldwide. Conducts medical, sur- gical & training programs to pro- mote self-sufficiency in developing nations. 1.7%
8213 Doctors Without Borders/ Médecins Sans Frontières 888-392-0392 www.doctorswithoutborders.org Independent international medical humanitarian organization that de- livers emergency aid to people af- fected by armed conflict, epidem- ics & natural disasters in over 70 countries. 12.7%	8216 Heifer International 800-422-0474 www.heifer.org Helps poor families worldwide be- come self-sufficient by providing food- & income-producing ani- mals, community development, training & environmentally-sound farming. 20.2%	8219 International Rescue Committee 800-733-8433 www.theirc.org Our commitment to freedom, hu- man dignity & self-reliance is re- flected in well-planned global emergency relief, rehabilitation as- sistance, resettlement services & advocacy for refugees. 9%
8244 ECHO 239-543-3246 www.echonet.org Fights world hunger by using sci- ence & technology to develop ag- ricultural solutions to aid farmers in developing countries. 18.8%	8217 Helen Keller International 877-535-5374 www.hki.org Saves the sight & lives of the most vulnerable & disadvantaged; com- bats the causes & consequences of blindness & malnutrition. 17.1%	8252 International Youth Foundation 800-770-8710 www.iyfnet.org IYF prepares young people to be healthy, productive & engaged citi- zens through education, leadership development, health awareness & job skills training in 70 countries worldwide. 24.5%
8245 FINCA International 202-682-1510 www.villagebanking.org In 22 countries, our Village Bank- ing programs give the working poor capital loans to finance self- employment activities, improve family income & achieve financial independence. 9.5%	8240 International Eye Foundation 240-290-0263 www.iefusa.org Saves sight worldwide. Programs to control vitamin A deficiency, “river blindness,” trachoma & cata- racts. Provides local health worker training, technology transfer, eye surgery, equipment, medicine. 6.5%	8220 Lutheran World Relief 800-597-5972 www.lwr.org Works with partners in 35 countries to help people grow food, improve healthcare, strengthen communi- ties, end conflict, build livelihoods & recover from disasters. 7.1%
8214 Freedom From Hunger 800-708-2555 www.freedomfromhunger.org International development organization that brings innovative & sustainable self-help solutions to the fight against chronic hunger & poverty. 20.4%	8251 International Orthodox Christian Charities 877-803-4622 www.iocc.org Provides humanitarian assistance in 18 countries, helping over 1 mil- lion people in Africa, Asia, Europe & the Middle East devastated by disasters & poverty. 3%	8255 Mercy Corps 800-292-3355 www.mercycorps.org International relief & development agency that exists to alleviate suf- fering, poverty & oppression by helping people build secure, pro- ductive & just communities. 11.1%

8242 Opportunity International 800-793-9455 www.opportunity.org A global network of partner organizations that raise funds & implement microfinance programs for poor entrepreneurs in developing countries. 17.2%	8225 Project HOPE 800-544-4673 www.projecthope.org Provides sustainable improvements in health through education & humanitarian assistance, in 30 countries with 92.5% of revenues dedicated to programs in the field. 7%	8230 UNICEF, U.S. Fund <i>for</i> 800-486-4233 www.unicefusa.org Works for the survival, protection & development of children worldwide through fundraising, education & advocacy. 9.6%
8249 Oxfam America 800776-9326 www.oxfamamerica.org We are an international relief & development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger & injustice. 15.4%	8248 Rotary Foundation <i>of</i> Rotary International 866-976-8279 www.rotary.org Our Polio Plus program provides vaccines & mobilizes communities, volunteers & resources in support of international efforts to immunize children & eradicate polio worldwide. 13.2%	8231 Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Inc. 800-766-5236 www.uusc.org Defends civil liberties & promotes environmental & economic justice with partners around the world, while engaging our members to serve as citizen-activists. 15.7%
8259 PATH 206-285-3500 www.path.org Creates sustainable, culturally relevant solutions, enabling communities worldwide to break longstanding cycles of poor health by advancing technologies, strengthening health systems & encouraging healthy behaviors. 9%	8226 Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) 800-725-2769 www.sawso.org Assists the poor with health services, HIV/AIDS support, education, capacity building & reconstruction & income generation, with heart to God & hand to man. 2.1%	8247 United Methodist Committee <i>on</i> Relief 800-554-8583 www.umcor.org Responding to natural & civil disasters, UMCOR's mission is to alleviate human suffering with open minds to all religions & open hearts to all people. 6.7%
8210 Plan USA 800-556-7918 www.planusa.org Founded in 1937, works with children & families affected by poverty & is a global, humanitarian organization without political or religious affiliation. 19.8%	8227 Save <i>the</i> Children 800-728-3843 www.savethechildren.org For 75 years, a leading independent organization creating lasting change for children in need in the U.S. & around the world. 9.1%	8236 United Seamen's Service 718-369-3818 www.uss-ammla.com Provides overseas health & welfare services to the American Merchant Marine & seafarers of allied nations & a 24-hour hotline for emergency family assistance. 22.2%
8235 Planned Parenthood - World Population 800-829-7732 www.plannedparenthood.org Supports sexual & reproductive health programs in the developing world, in partnership with local nongovernmental organizations, that promote women's reproductive health, freedom & dignity. 24.7%	8229 TechnoServe, Inc. 800-999-6757 www.technoserve.org Helps men & women in the developing world to build businesses that create income, opportunity & economic growth for their families, communities & their countries. 15.2%	8260 William J. Clinton Foundation 212-348-8882 www.clintonfoundation.org Strengthening people's capacity to meet global interdependence challenges through health security, economic empowerment, leadership development/citizen service, climate change & racial, ethnic & religious reconciliation. 4.6%

8261
 Women for Women International
 202-737-7705
 www.womenforwomen.org
 We provide direct aid, rights awareness & leadership education, vocational skills training & income generation support to women survivors of war, conflict & civil strife.
 15.8%

8233
 World Relief
 800-535-5433
 www.wr.org
 Provides emergency relief & community-based solutions to alleviate hunger & poverty in 20 countries & provides resettlement assistance to refugees in the U.S.
 16.2%

8254
 World Vision Inc.
 888-511-6548
 www.worldvision.org
 Relief & development organization helping children worldwide by tackling causes of poverty & developing access to clean water, food, health care, education & economic opportunity.
 13.3%



TOP 10 REASONS TO GIVE:

10. You can say "I gave at the office" with pride and know that you have done something to help make things a little better for the people in our community and around the world.
9. Your work and life have new meaning. Every minute of your work and every dollar of your pay helps someone in need.
8. Payroll deduction is an extended, time-release formula for philanthropic action.
7. You see the results every day in the community through co-workers and in the news.
6. You CAN make a difference. A little money each month can go a long way.
5. You choose the charities and causes. Your donation only goes to the agency you choose.
4. It's guaranteed. All of the agencies are screened for accountability.
3. The CSEC offers easy, 1-stop shopping and is conveniently available in the workplace.
2. The CSEC is like a department store of charities. Virtually every cause is represented.

...and the #1 Reason to Give:



Assuring HELP for people in need.

UNITED WAY OF EASTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY (BRIDGEPORT AREA)



4200

United Way of Eastern Fairfield County
203-334-5106

www.unitedwaycfc.org

Advancing the common good. Creating opportunities for a good life for all by helping children achieve their potential, promoting financial stability & improving people's health. 15%

UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (BRISTOL & PLAINVILLE AREAS)



4300

United Way of West Central Connecticut
860-582-9559

www.uwestcentralct.org

Improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities. Works with 28 health & human service agencies & community partners to improve the quality of life in Bristol, Burlington, Plainville & Plymouth. 16.2%

4349

2-1-1 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT
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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 13.8%

4319

Bristol Adult Resource Center
860-582-9102

www.bristolarc.org

Providing educational, vocational, residential, social & advocacy services to persons with developmental disabilities to achieve maximum independence through allowing inclusion in the community. Nationally accredited. 13%

4316

Bristol Community Organization, Inc., Greater Bristol Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
860-584-2725

www.bcoinc.org

Dedicated to matching the talents of retired citizens with the community service needs of nonprofit agencies. 6%

4306

American Red Cross -

Charter Oak Chapter of CT

860-678-2700

www.CharterOak.RedCross.org

Provides emergency disaster relief, support to military families & blood collections & education including disaster preparedness, humanitarian law, First Aid-CPR & water safety. 5.5%

4323

Bristol Boys & Girls Club
860-583-4533

www.bbhc.org

Youth development agency providing a safe place to learn & grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs & character development experiences. 11%

4329

Bristol Preschool Child Care Center, Inc.
860-583-0306

Educational child care for families in need, providing a wholesome & creative atmosphere for preschool children that would not otherwise be possible. 6%

4333

Catholic Charities
860-225-3561

www.ccaoh.org

To promote self sufficiency & a respect for the dignity of every individual in a manner that maximizes human potential through direct services & advocacy. 15%

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4346 CMHA (COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AFFILIATES, INC.) 860-826-1358 www.cmhacc.org Provides psychotherapy, parent training, case management, micro- loans for cars for newly employed, elderly supports, adoption services & advocacy to troubled & disadvan- taged families under stress. 5%	4351 Literacy Volunteers of Central Connecticut 860-229-7323 www.literacycentral.org Promoting literacy by providing tu- toring services for adults who are unable to read & write. 16%	4356 St. Vincent DePaul Mission of Bristol, Inc. 860-589-9098 www.svdpoofbristol.com Operates a 25-bed homeless shelter, a 13-room transitional living center for homeless men & a 10-family tran- sitional center for homeless women with children. 9%
6429 Connecticut Legal Services 860-344-0447 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty include: domestic violence-family, homeles- ness-housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 12.5%	4309 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com Provides 1-to-1 mentoring relation- ships to CT at-risk & disadvantaged children with qualified, caring adult volunteers. 18.7%	6463 Visiting Nurse Association of Central CT, Inc. 860-224-7131 www.vnacc.org Provides in-home & community- health services: nurses, aides, home- makers, therapists, social workers, support groups, well-child immuni- zation clinics, flu shots, screenings, emergency response, parent aide & a certified hospice program. 21.5%
4326 Family Center 860-583-1679 www.familycenter.org Provides social service, recre- ational, child care & educational programs to children & families. 12%	6470 Plainville Community Food Pantry, Inc. 860-747-1919 www.thefoodpantry.net Provides food, fuel, clothing, crisis intervention & referral services to in- dividuals in need. 21%	4366 Wheeler Clinic, Inc. 860-793-3500 www.wheelerclinic.org Provides mental health, substance abuse, special education, early child- hood development, prevention & community education for CT chil- dren & adults. 12.5%
4336 Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc. 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org Provides small group learning ac- tivities for girls age 5-17, stressing academic success, development of positive self-image, leadership skills & encouraging service to community. 10%	6453 Plainville Day Care Center 860-747-3321 Serving families for 33 years, pro- moting growth in all areas of devel- opment for preschool & school-age children. Sliding scale fee. 20%	4369 YWCA of New Britain, Sexual Assault Crisis Services 860-225-4681 www.ywcanewbritain.org Provides a 24-hour hotline offering immediate crisis intervention to sur- vivors of sexual assault & their fami- lies, including medical, police & court accompaniment & community education. 10.7%
4363 Greater Bristol Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. 860-583-1644 www.bristolvna.org Provides Home Health Care to in- dividuals recuperating from illness, surgery or debilitating condition. Other programs: Well Child Clin- ics, Maternal & Child Health, Men- tal Health & Hospice. 23.9%	4370 Saint Philip House, Inc. 860-793-2221 www.stphiliphouse.com Provides access to safe & affordable housing for individuals & families living with HIV-AIDS & HIV-AIDS prevention & education to the surrounding communities. 20%	



4400

United Way of Western Connecticut

203-792-5330

www.uwwesternct.org

Brings together community leaders, nonprofit organizations, volunteers & businesses to focus on the most pressing needs in our community. Invests in programs that have proven to be effective at improving lives. Launches & participates in community-based problem-solving initiatives. Serves the 15-town region of Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, Newtown, New Milford, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Stamford, Warren & Washington. 11%

Since 1996, the Governor has requested that Commissioners/Agency Executive Directors assign one or more of their employees to assist with the coordination and administration of the Connecticut State Employee's Campaign for Charitable Giving. These loaned employees serve as a primary contact for local campaigns throughout the state and are a critical link between state employees and the more than 1000 charities that the campaign supports.



What are the benefits of participating? A commitment to participate in the program is a solid investment and unifying factor for the department and the campaign. For the employee, it means an opportunity for growth, development, and improvement of people skills, organizational skills and leadership. Further participation allows for an introduction to areas of the campaign that employees might not otherwise encounter in their daily duties. And, the best aspect of the program is that participation improves Connecticut, making a better place to live and to work.

Interested in learning more? For more information on the program, and its criteria, or for any general questions you might have, please call:

Jan Gwudz
Campaign Director
860-887-5288.

UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEASTERN CT



4600

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut

860-464-7281

www.uwsect.org

Helping kids. Helping families. Helping people with questions find answers. When the world gets too tough to handle alone, United Way is there to help. 9%

4677 Alliance for Living, Inc. 860-447-0884 www.allianceforliving.org Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected by HIV & AIDS in New London County. 16%	4653 Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-445-7667 Services & programs to youth 5 - 18. Offers members hope, opportunity & a safe place to learn & grow. 7%	4694 (The) Covenant Shelter of New London, Inc. 860-443-0537 www.covenantshelter.org Primary goal – to meet emergency housing needs of the people of SE CT through emergency shelter. 16%
4650 American Red Cross - Charter Oak Chapter of CT 860-678-2700 www.charteroak.redcross.org Disaster prevention, preparation & response. Provides training in first aid, CPR & lifeguard training. Provides emergency services to the military & military families. 12%	4654 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, Inc. 860-889-8346 www.ccfsn.org Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & children mental health, family life education, mentoring & pregnancy services. 26%*	4661 Drop-In Learning Center The Center: A Drop-In Community Learning & Resource Center, Inc. 860-442-4466 www.dropinlearning.org Provide after school & summer programs serving low- to moderate-income families through reading programs: R.I.F., Teen Life & Before & After Tutorial. 15%
4651 (The) ARC of New London County New London County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. 860-889-4435 www.thearcnlc.org The recreation program goal is to provide quality recreation & leisure services to individuals with intellectual disabilities. 10%	4656 Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-443-2896 www.cfapress.org A multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant-child day care services & child after school programming. 6%	4663 Girl Scouts of Connecticut, Inc. 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place. Girls benefit from a broad array of opportunities. 6%
4652 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Connecticut 860-437-3227 www.bbssect.org Matching caring mentors with children 5—14 in a 1-to-1 friendship program. 6%	4659 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-447-0323 www.connlegalservices.org A non-profit law firm dedicated to helping low-income families & individuals obtain just legal solutions to serious life problems. 12%	

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4696 Jewish Federation <i>of</i> Eastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-442-8062 www.jfec.com Senior services: nutrition, health, socialization, classes. Community Outreach: food pantry, fuel assis- tance, case management, isolation relief, home visits, transportation, nursing home visits. School lit- eracy volunteers. 20%	4647 Shiloh Development Corporation 860-443-4462 Child Works Preschool educates young children in a holistic, healthy, happy environment. We promote motor, language, cogni- tive, social & emotional skills. All children can learn. 10%	4697 Thames Valley Council <i>for</i> Community Action, Inc. 860-889-1365 www.tvcca.org Reduce poverty in our communi- ties by helping people meet basic needs, acquire useful skills & knowledge, gain access to new op- portunities & achieve economic self-sufficiency. 13%
4668 Madonna Place, Inc. 860-886-6600 www.madonnaplace.org Provides family support & child abuse prevention services includ- ing parenting education, informal counseling, children's program- ming, emergency assistance, refer- rals, programs for fathers & super- vised visitation. 15%	4698 Sound Community Services, Inc. 860-443-0036 www.soundcommunityservices.org We strive to deliver seamless, di- versified mental health services, such as case management, clinical services, employment, housing & social services to our consumers & community. 19%	4695 United Cerebral Palsy <i>of</i> Eastern Connecticut, Inc. (UCP) 860-443-3800 www.ucpect.org Offers adult day programs, sup- ported living, individual & family support & advocacy for people with disabilities. Services are in- dividualized & community based. 14%
4669 Martin House, Inc. 860-889-6150 Residential living program for 56 homeless & disabled adults provid- ing a dignified home, 3 nutritious meals daily, support services & a caring community. 12%	4678 Southeastern Council <i>on</i> Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (SCADD) 860-886-2495 www.scadd.org Dedicated to helping people & their families overcome the prob- lems associated with alcohol & substance abuse. 14%	4692 Visiting Nurse Association <i>of</i> Southeastern Connecticut 860-444-1111 www.vnasc.org Provides home health care, mater- nal child health nursing, mental health nursing, health promotion & prevention of disease. 24%
4687 The Riverfront Children's Center, Inc. 860-445-8151 www.riverfrontchildren.org Provides full time comprehensive, quality, sliding scale child care ser- vices to children 6 weeks-12 years, of families working, in school or in job training. 21%	4680 Thames River Community Service, Inc. 860-887-3288 Includes Thames River Family Program, a transitional housing program for homeless mothers & children where women pursue goals of self-sufficiency & inde- pendence from public assistance. 16%	4685 Women's Center <i>of</i> Southeastern Connecticut, Inc. 860-447-0366 www.womenscenterofsect.org Direct services to victims & fami- lies affected by domestic violence & sexual assault. Includes: crisis intervention, education, shelter & advocacy. Community education prevention programs provided. 16%

UNITED WAY OF GREENWICH



4700

United Way of Greenwich
203-869-2221

www.unitedway-greenwich.com

The one organization whose mission is to identify, assess & resolve the multiple health & human service needs confronting the Greenwich community. 16%

4719

Arc of Greenwich
203-531-1880

www.arcgreenwich.org

Provides a variety of support services such as residential services, employment training, placement & support & recreational opportunities to mentally retarded individuals & their families. 17.4%

4703

Community Centers, Inc.
203-869-1276

www.ccigreenwich.org

Provides a place & a way to belong for people of Greenwich who are often left out of community life. Services: individual, group & family counseling & educational-recreational activities. 18.9%

4707

Kids-In-Crisis
203-622-6556

www.kidsincrisis.org

24-hour crisis intervention & short term emergency shelter for youth from birth through age 17 who cannot remain in their own home. 15.7%

4720

Banksville Community House
203-622-9597

Founded in 1937, we serve the recreational & educational needs of children & young people in Banksville & the surrounding area. 4.4%

4704

Family Centers, Inc.
203-869-4848

www.familycenters.org

Strengthens & supports individual & family life. Programs: counseling & mental health services, full day child-care, vocational counseling, support for grieving children & employee assistance programming. 13.6%

4710

Liberation Programs, Inc.

(Formerly LMG PROGRAMS)

203-325-1511

www.lmgprograms.org

Full service regional substance abuse organization. Programs: education & prevention services; counseling & DWI programs; & full service detoxification & transitional housing facilities. 11.8%

4721

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich
203-869-3224

www.bgcg.org

Runs a variety of recreational & educational programs for children including an after-school center, summer camp, motivational programs, homework assistance, guidance services, etc. 24%

4705

Food Bank of Lower
Fairfield County
203-358-8898

Collects & distributes food to area agencies, food pantries & soup kitchens for distribution to individuals & families in need. 4.1%

4708

Lifeline of South Western
Connecticut, Inc.

203-967-4377

Provides an electronic monitoring service to homebound persons (frail elderly or disabled individuals) in Fairfield County. 8.4%

4702

Child Guidance Center
203-324-6127

www.childguidancect.org

Assists with emotional, behavioral, developmental & family problems. Services: psychiatric evaluation, crisis intervention, learning disability testing & remediation, sexual abuse & domestic violence services. 15.3%

4706

Greenwich Adult Day Center
203-622-0079

Provides a comprehensive program of day care services for the frail elderly, those suffering from dementia, Alzheimer's disease, etc. Social program & therapeutic activities. 22.6%

4709

Literacy Volunteers of America –

SERVING Greenwich, Stamford,

Darien & New Canaan

www.literacyvolunteers.org

203-324-5214

Provides free 1-to-1 teaching in basic reading skills for functionally illiterate adults & conversational English skills for foreign language adults. 15.3%

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4712 Pathways, Inc. 203-869-5656 Established in 1981 to assist persons with a history of mental illness while making the transition to community living. 9.7%	4713 Southwestern Connecticut Girl Scout Council, Inc. 1-800-882-5561 Encourages girls 6-17 to develop to their fullest potential through group experiences. Program includes career exploration, community service, outdoor skills & proficiency badges. 18.2%	4715 Urban League of Southwestern Fairfield County 203-327-5810 Assist minorities, low income, and/or disadvantaged individuals to reach their full potential through program implementation & activities to remove discrimination & other barriers to progress. 15.9%
4723 Sexual Assault Crisis & Education Center, Inc. 203-348-9346 Free, 24 hour, confidential help for victims of sexual assault & their families. 17.4%	4714 Transportation Association of Greenwich 203-637-4345 TAG provides transportation services for the elderly, the disabled & others needing assistance in order to access services. 18.7%	4718 YWCA 203-869-6501 www.ywcagreenwich.com Strives to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership & power to attain common vision of peace, justice, dignity & freedom for all people. 21.2%
4724 Shelter For The Homeless 203-348-2792 www.shelterforhomeless.org Provides overnight shelter to homeless men & day services to anyone without a place to live. All participants are required to be engaged in an individual transitional planning process. 16.7%		

THIS WAS MY FIRST YEAR serving as the Campaign Coordinator. I was asked by my supervisor to assume responsibility for this activity. My initial reaction was one of some dubiousness! However, the State Comptroller is very committed to the Campaign as supported by the appointment of a Loaned Employee from our Office by the name of Peggy Gray.

Whenever taking on a new or different responsibility my first thought is how I might contribute to making the situation better. I set a very basic goal of attempting to increase our agency's participation in the campaign. I am proud to say that we achieved that goal and I look forward to continuing the trend.



*Andrea Jackson-Brooks
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UNITED WAY OF THE CAPITAL AREA



5000

United Way of the Capital Area

860-493-6800

www.uwca.org

Mobilizes resources and expertise to change lives, ensure success for children and families and improve community conditions through engagement of volunteers, partnerships and collaborations. 11.1 %

AFFILIATE MEMBERS

GEOGRAPHICAL DESIGNATIONS:

Volunteers from each of the communities below allocate your gift among agencies serving the needs of their communities.

5200

Avon United Fund

860-493-6800

www.uwca.org

Works to enhance the community's capacity to identify & meet the human service needs of Avon.

1.5%

5202

Farmington Community Chest

860-493-6800

www.uwca.org

Works to enhance the community's capacity to identify & meet the needs of the people of Farmington.

4.5%

5203

United Way of New Britain & Berlin

860-223-9294

www.uwca.org

Working to identify & meet the human service needs of New Britain/Berlin. Supports local agencies with funding & technical assistance.

15.6%

5205

United Way of North Central CT

860-493-6800

Supports local agencies providing emergency assistance, youth development, substance abuse counseling & home/community health services in East Windsor, Enfield, Somers, Suffield & Windsor Locks.

0%

5206

Windham Region United Way

860-450-0188

www.uwca.org

Working to enhance the community's capacity to identify & meet the health & human service needs of the people of the Windham region.

9.9%

5300

AIDS Project Hartford, Inc.

860-951-4833

www.aidsprojecthartford.org

Provides education, advocacy, direct care & support services to people living in the greater Hartford area who are impacted by HIV/AIDS.

4%

5301

Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center

860-714-3701

www.adrc-ct.org

Provides accessible, timely, responsive & high-quality care to persons seeking to recover from the affects of addictive disorders.

14.8%

UWCA PARTNER AGENCIES

5100

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

2-1-1

www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available.

13.8%

5002

American Red Cross -

Charter Oak Chapter

860-678-2784

www.CharterOak.RedCross.org

Disaster relief; preparedness training in Disaster, First Aid, Water Safety, CPR, HIV/AIDS; serves military personnel & families; supports blood collection. Together we can save lives.

5.5%

5003

American Red Cross -

Middlesex Central CT Chapter

860-229-1631

www.midctredcross.org

Serves Middlesex area. Transportation for medical. Disaster relief & education. CPR classes for all ages. Emergency communications for military. Provides volunteer experiences.

16%

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<p>5302 Andover, Hebron, Marlborough Youth Services, Inc. 860-228-9488 www.ahmyouth.org A regional service bureau provides a wide range of information, intervention, prevention & positive youth development services. 24.7%</p>	<p>5012 Boys & Girls Club of New Britain 860-229-2865 www.bgclubnb.org Serving the New Britain area through a variety of educational, recreational & preventive programs for youth ages 5-18. 13.1%</p>	<p>5015 Capitol Region Conference of Churches 860-236-1295 x16 www.conferenceofchurches.org Strives to achieve social justice for all people through faith-based leadership, education, advocacy & partnerships over a network of faith-based communities. 9.3%</p>
<p>5379 Angels Depot Resource Center, Inc. 860-742-5279 www.angelsdepotinc.com Professional volunteers provide counseling & social services to low income individuals & families. Incorporated in 1984, located in Manchester. GLBT welcome. 0%</p>	<p>5011 Boys & Girls Clubs of Hartford, Inc. 860-724-0700 www.bgchartford.org Servicing youth ages 6-18 through character & leadership development, education & career development, health & life skills, arts, sports, fitness & recreation. 23.7%</p>	<p>5016 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich 860-889-8346 www.ccfnsn.org Provides social services in the areas of basic human needs, adoption, adult & child mental health, family life education, teen mentoring & pregnancy services. 26.2%*</p>
<p>5046 ARC of Greater Enfield, Inc. 860-763-5411 Provides social, recreational & enrichment programs & activities for individuals who are intellectually delayed as well as respite programs for parents and/or guardians. 5.5%</p>	<p>5237 Bridge Family Center, The 860-521-8035 www.bridgefamilycenter.org A regional family service agency providing counseling, temporary shelter, lifeskills training, positive youth development programs, parent education, community services & prevention & intervention programs. 14.9%</p>	<p>5017 Catholic Charities, Inc., Archdiocese of Hartford 860-522-8241 www.ccaoh.org To promote self-sufficiency & a respect for the dignity of every individual in a manner that maximizes human potential through direct services & advocacy. 14.8%</p>
<p>5303 Birthright of Greater Hartford 860-290-8800 www.birthright.org Interdenominational, non-political, emergency pregnancy service offering the alternative to abortion. Staffed by dedicated volunteers giving free pregnancy tests, friendship, counseling & practical support. 11%</p>	<p>5336 Camp Horizons 860-456-1032 www.camphorizons.org Programs/services for developmentally disabled individuals; residential summer & winter weekend camps; year-round person-centered support services at home, school & in the community. 14%</p>	<p>5340 Center for Children's Advocacy, Inc. 860-570-5327 www.kidscounsel.org Promotes & protects the legal rights & interests of poor children who are dependent upon CT's support systems, through legal advocacy & public education. 7.3%</p>
<p>5123 Boundless Playgrounds, Inc. 860-243-8315 www.boundlessplaygrounds.org Helps communities create extraordinary playgrounds where children, with & without disabilities, can develop essential life skills as they learn together through play. 5.8%</p>	<p>5752 Capital Workforce Partners 860-522-1111 www.capitalworkforce.org Supports effective workforce development that strategically connects economic development & education resources to build & maintain a strong & vibrant workforce. 7%</p>	

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<p>5763 Central AHEC, Inc. 860-233-7561 www.centraltahec.org Improves the health status of diverse underserved & under-represented populations in central CT through workforce development, community collaboration & direct healthcare programs & services. 17.5%</p>	<p>5077 Community Health Resources 860-731-5522 www.chrhealth.org Mental health services include outpatient services, emergency psychiatric services, crisis/stabilization, child guidance, independent living center, case management & rehabilitation services. 14.6%</p>	<p>5368 Connecticut Humane Society 860-594-4502 www.cthumane.org Provide shelter & medical services for animals, educational programs for children & pet owners, senior citizen services & assistance for people in financial need. 12.2%</p>
<p>5305 Children <i>in</i> Placement 203-784-0344 www.childreninplacement.org Facilitates judicial review of children & families in court proceedings alleging neglect & abuse in order to promote a safe permanent home for each child. 12.8%</p>	<p>5038 Community Mental Health Affiliates 860-826-1358 www.cmhacc.org Private, community-based behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. 4.8%</p>	<p>5255 Connecticut Humane Society Memorial Hospital (FOX MEMORIAL CLINIC) 860-594-4503 www.cthumane.org Full service pet hospital providing veterinary care to animals whose owners are in financial need. Offers discounted spray/neuter services to the public. 3%</p>
<p>5357 Children's Law Center 860-232-9993 www.clcct.org Protects the interest of children involved in high conflict divorce & custody disputes. Provides attorneys for children, mediation services & legal help-line for questions about family law. 15.2%</p>	<p>5358 Community Partners <i>in</i> Action 860-566-2030 www.cpa-ct.org Building community by providing services that promote accountability, dignity & restoration for those affected by the criminal justice system. 10.5%</p>	<p>5031 Connecticut Legal Services 860-225-8678 www.connlegalservices.org Provides free civil legal services to the poor. Areas of specialty: domestic violence/family, homelessness/housing, public benefits, special education, elder & disability law. 12.5%</p>
<p>5024 Chrysalis Center 860-525-1261 www.chrysaliscenterct.org Community-based rehabilitation agency providing support services to individuals who are living with mental illness, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS & homelessness - 95% of whom live in poverty. 13.7%</p>	<p>5121 COMPASS Youth Collaborative 860-278-6678 Dedicated to building innovative youth development programs through which youth, schools, parents & communities work together creatively. 9.3%</p>	<p>5312 Connecticut Radio Information System (CRIS) 860-527-8000 www.cslib.org/cris Radio reading service providing daily current information from newspapers & magazines free of charge for blind & print-handicapped people in CT. 9.2%</p>
<p>5028 Community Child Guidance Clinic, Inc. 860-643-2101 www.ccginc.org Provides outpatient mental health services to children & families living in our 14-town catchment area. 14.2%</p>	<p>5389 Connecticut Canine Search & Rescue, Inc. 860-521-6482 www.ccsar.org All-volunteer, professionally trained dog teams assist agencies responsible for lost, missing, or drowned persons. Also provides education & training in search & search management. 8.9%</p>	

5359 Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services 860-282-9881 www.connsacs.org Statewide association of individual sexual assault crisis programs working to end sexual violence through victim assistance, community education & public policy advocacy. 9.9%	5761 Educational Resources for Children, Inc. 860-253-9935 www.erfcinc.org Teams with kids, communities & families to grow resilient kids. Through collaborations we help kids learn, reach their goals & contribute to their communities. 10.9%	5042 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org Builds girls of courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place. Girls benefit from a broad array of opportunities to learn & grow. 9.7%
5110 ConnectiKids 860-522-8710 www.connectikids.info Provides year round afterschool tutoring, mentoring, arts, enrichment, youth development & thematic summer programming for 350 Hartford students from 1 st through 12 th grades. 15%	5037 Families In Crisis 860-236-3593 www.familiesincrisis.org Provides counseling & support services to offenders & their families. Also, court outreach, information & referral, transportation, children's centers, prevention & parenting programs. 14.2%	5371 Goodwill Industries of the Springfield/Hartford Area, Inc. 413-788-6984 www.goodwillspringfield.org Creating a better community through partnerships in employment, education & life enrichment. 13.6%
5309 Co-Opportunity, Inc. 860-236-3617 www.co-opportunity.org Promotes neighborhood stability & economic prosperity in Greater Hartford by providing financial education, job-readiness training & asset building programs to low- & moderate-income residents. 16.1%	5039 Farmington Valley ARC, Inc. (FAVARH) 860-693-6662 x105 www.favarh.org Mission - to help each individual enjoy a productive & independent life & to achieve his or her personal best. 11.5%	5063 Greater Hartford Legal Aid 860-541-5000 www.ghla.org Provides free civil legal services to low-income residents of Hartford County in senior, housing, family, employment, AIDS & entitlement issues. 11.7%
5060 Covenant Soup Kitchen, Inc. 860-423-1643 www.covenantsoupkitchen.org MEALS PROGRAM: Mon. - Sat. Breakfast 9am, Lunch 12:15pm, Fri. Dinner 5:30pm, Sun. bag lunch 11:30am. Emergency Food Pantry weekdays from 2-4pm. 21.1%	5108 Farmington Valley Visiting Nurse Association 860-651-3539 www.vnavalleycare.org Provides comprehensive home health, certified hospice & community health/wellness programs to residents of all ages in the Farmington Valley vicinity. 27.6%*	5019 Hands On Hartford (FORMERLY CENTER CITY CHURCHES) 860-728-3201 www.handsonhartford.org Provides basic needs services, supportive housing, child & family programming & team-based volunteer opportunities for civic engagement to strengthen community in Hartford. 24.3%
5310 Covenant to Care for Children 860-243-1806 www.covenanttocare.org Mobilizes & channels the generosity of caring people to advocate for, mentor & provide direct assistance to CT's children who are neglected, abused, or at-risk. 13.6%	5040 Foodshare, Inc. 860-286-9999 www.foodshare.org Fights hunger by distributing 10 million pounds of donated food annually to 40 social service agencies that serve 100,000 hungry people in greater Hartford. 5%	5047 HARC, Inc. 860-278-1100 www.harc-ct.org Helps people with developmental disabilities & their families enjoy lives of quality, inclusion & dignity through support, education & advocacy. 12.9%

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5254 Hartford Area Child Care Collaborative <i>A PROJECT OF THE</i> HARTFORD FOUNDATION FOR PUBLIC GIVING 860-241-0411 www.haccc.info Collaborates to ensure the quality of early childhood programs through community connections. Information resources including: an onsite library, consultation, training, leadership forums & advocacy. 8.1%	5054 Hispanic Health Council 860-527-0856 www.hispanichealth.com Purpose - to address the health & social needs of Latinos & other oppressed communities in & around Hartford. 19.4%	5061 Jewish Family Services <i>of Greater Hartford</i> 860-236-1927 www.jfshartford.org Nonsectarian multi-service agency providing programs for people of all ages & abilities, including counseling, caregiving for older adults, kosher food pantry, autism services, client advocacy. 17.6%
5049 Hartford Areas Rally Together (HART) 860-525-3449 www.hartofhartford.org Mission - to build relationships, act collectively & bring about lasting change in Hartford's neighborhoods. 10%	5057 Hockanum Valley Community Council 860-872-9825 www.hvcchelps.org We provide services to individuals and/or families which will promote independence while assuring that basic needs are met regardless of ability to pay. 13.4%	5315 KIDSAFE CT 860-872-1918 www.kidsafect.org Dedicated to the prevention & treatment of child abuse & neglect in the Greater Hartford area. 13.6%
5051 Hartford Dispensary 860-525-2181 Outpatient behavioral health healthcare agency providing mental health & substance abuse treatment, prevention, community health services, HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis-C testing, counseling, referral, treatment, acupuncture services. 8.7%	5235 Independence Unlimited 860-523-5021 www.independenceunlimited.org A center for independent living, enables people with disabilities to achieve greater independence by promoting environments in which they can control their lives. 11.6%	5314 Lawyers <i>for</i> Children America, Inc. 860-273-0441 www.lawyersforchildrenamerica.org Provides free legal representation to abused & neglected children ensuring their educational, medical, mental health & emotional needs are met. 24.4%
5317 Hartford Food System 860-296-9325 www.hartfordfood.org A 30-year old organization dedicated to innovative, non-emergency solutions to fight hunger & improve nutrition in CT. 14.3%	5323 InterCommunity Mental Health Group, Inc. 860-895-3011 www.icmhg.org Provider of recovery mental health services, assist people in improving their quality of life while promoting re-integration into the community. 15.6%	5326 Leadership Greater Hartford 860-951-6161 www.leadershipgh.org Brings together & prepares a diverse array of community-minded leaders to address issues that will promote a healthy Greater Hartford. 12.3%
5904 Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective 860-278-4163 www.hglhc.org Empowers individuals of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities & gender expressions to lead healthy lives through the provision of health, support services, education & advocacy. 9.8%	5052 Interval House, Inc. 860-246-9149 www.intervalhousect.org Provides emergency shelter & support service to victims of domestic violence & their children for 24 towns in the Greater Hartford area. 14.4%	5066 Literacy Volunteers <i>of</i> America - Northern Connecticut, Inc. 860-253-3038 Provides free tutorial services in Basic Reading & ESOL with certified tutor volunteers in an attempt to eliminate the problems of illiteracy in our community. 22.4%

5064 Literacy Volunteers <i>of</i> Central CT, Inc. 860-229-7323 www.literacycentral.org Helping people improve their lives through English literacy. We empower people to reach their work, family, educational & community goals through volunteer tutoring & mentoring. 16.3%	5070 MARCH, Inc. of Manchester 860-646-4446 www.marchinc.org Committed to enhancing the lives of persons with developmental disabilities & their families through the provision of residential & short-term respite services. 10%	5073 Network Against Domestic Abuse <i>of</i> North Central CT, Inc. 860-763-7430 www.networkagainstdomesticabuse.org The NADA mission is to reduce the incidence of domestic violence & assist adult victims & their children to be free from this violence. 14.5%
5328 Loaves & Fishes Ministries 860-524-1730 loavesfishesministries.org Through feeding, education, training & counseling programs, provides support services for individuals/families below poverty level trying to move to independence. 17.3%	5384 Mi Casa Family Service & Educational Center 860-659-3955 www.micasainc.org Provides family support services through advocacy, positive youth development activities, educational, recreational, walk-in services, referrals to youth, parents & others in Frog Hollow neighborhoods. 24.3%	5075 New Directions, Inc. 860-741-3001 www.newdirectionsct.org A licensed outpatient treatment facility providing substance abuse & mental health intervention prevention & treatment services to youth & adults. 11.2%
5068 Manchester Area Conference <i>of</i> Churches 860-647-8003 www.macc-ct.org Social services agency offering food, clothing, shelter & help case management services to residents in crisis in the greater Manchester area. 20.2%	5356 Mosaic 860-632-2814 www.mosaicinfo.org/cromwell Supports more than 100 individuals with developmental disabilities residing in community living arrangements & in their own apartments. 9.6%	5033 New Hope Manor 860-643-2701 www.newhopemanor.net Our Crossroads program is a community-based counseling & educational center for the prevention & early intervention of substance abuse among youth & adults in Manchester. 9.1%
5109 Manchester Area Network <i>on</i> AIDS, Inc.(MANA) 860-646-6260 www.mana-ct.net Provides support services to persons living with HIV/AIDS within a 21-town radius of Manchester. 14%	5395 National Alliance <i>on</i> Mental Illness (CT CHAPTER) 860-882-0236 www.namict.org NAMI-CT, educates consumers & their families about services & treatment & advocates for protection of all people with mental illness. 19.6%	5006 Nutmeg Big Brothers Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com Provides 1-to-1 mentoring relationships to CT at-risk & disadvantaged children matching them with qualified, caring adult volunteers. 18.7%
5069 MARC, Inc. <i>of</i> Manchester 860-646-5718 www.marcct.org Supporting people with intellectual disabilities in employment, residential, retirement, recreation, respite & self-advocacy. Supports are respectful & dignified. 11.3%	5756 National Conference <i>for</i> Community & Justice <i>of</i> CT & WMA, Inc. 860-683-1039 www.nccj.org Dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry & racism in America. Promoting understanding & respect among all races, religions & cultures through education, advocacy, conflict resolution. 30%*	5331 Open Hearth Association 860-525-3447 www.theopenhearth.org Provides housing & support services for homeless men in recovery from substance abuse & mental illness; also operates a 25-bed emergency shelter. 32.9%*

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

<p>5746 Opportunities Industrialization Center of New Britain, Inc. 860-224-7151 www.oicnb.org Improves the lives of youth & adults by providing them with the necessary skills & attitude for the world of work & post-secondary education. 11.9 %</p>	<p>5244 Potter's House Child Development Center 860-872-1819 www.philearningcenter.com We base our practices on the con- viction that all children deserve a quality learning experience during their most formative years regardless of their socioeconomic status. 6.8%</p>	<p>5386 Shelter for Women 860-522-9363 www.shelterforwomen.org Therapeutic educational & indepen- dent living programs in residential setting for girls at risk & to cope with psychological trauma associ- ated with abuse & neglect. 13.8%</p>
<p>5374 Organized Parents Make A Difference (OPMAD), Inc. 860-548-0301 www.opmad.org Hartford's only parent-run, after-school organization, provides after-school, summer & parent programs. 17.3%</p>	<p>5082 Prudence Crandall Center, Inc. 860-225-5187 www.prudencecrandall.org Provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence in- cluding emergency shelter, hotline, group & individual counseling, in- formation, referrals & community education. 2.7%</p>	<p>5093 South Arsenal Neighborhood Development Corporation (SAND) 860-278-8460 www.sandcorporation.com Provides social services to improve the economic, social & physical conditions to enrich the lives of area residents. 12.7%</p>
<p>5095 Our Piece of The Pie (OPP) 860-296-5068 www.opp.org Youth development agency that helps Hartford youth ages 14-24 become successful, economically independent adults by helping them achieve long-term academic & employment goals. 24.3%</p>	<p>5362 Saint Agnes Home, Inc. 860-521-7516 www.stagneshome.org Our mission is to provide residen- tial care & support services for pregnant & parenting adolescent mothers & their infants. 4.8%</p>	<p>5094 South Park Inn 860-724-0071 www.southparkinn.org Shelters, houses & provides indi- vidualized case management help- ing homeless adults & families with children stay safe & relocate into appropriate affordable housing, serving 1,800 annually. 11.3%</p>
<p>5081 Perception Programs 860-450-7122 www.perceptionprograms.org We offer outpatient, outreach, resi- dential & education services to sub- stance abusers, offenders & people living with AIDS. We provide ser- vices with professionally trained, credentialed staff. 18.8%</p>	<p>5091 Services for the Elderly of Farmington 860-673-1441 180 volunteers provide services aiding seniors to remain indepen- dent at home. Some programs: Meals on Wheels, congregate meals, transportation, loan closet, friendly visitor & shopper. 6.1%</p>	<p>5337 Tri-Town Shelter Services 860-875-9702 tri-townshelterservices.org A 15-bed emergency shelter serv- ing homeless families & individu- als. Provides case management, advocacy, referral & training ser- vices to our clients. 23.4%</p>
<p>5124 Polish American Foundation of Connecticut 860-517-9267 www.pad-ct.org Enhances community development by offering cultural, educational, social, employment services by assisting new immigrants & pro- moting Polish cultural heritage & inter-ethnic understanding. 18.6%</p>	<p>5078 Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT, Inc. 860-456-3595 saccec.org Crisis intervention, advocacy & counseling for child & adult victims of sexual violence. Services are free & confidential. Accompaniment to hospitals. 24-hour hotline. 4.8%</p>	<p>5253 True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services of CT 860-649-7386 www.ourtruecolors.org Works to eliminate stigma associ- ated with sexual & gender minor- ity status & to ensure needs of les- bian, gay, bisexual, transgender & intersex people are competently met in school, home & community. 10.6%</p>

5098 United Labor Agency John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency, Inc. 860-258-6640 WWW.ctula.org Mission to meet the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. We also host an emergency food pantry & sponsor a toy drive. 14.6%	5104 VNA Health Care, Inc. 860-493-7178 www.vnahealthcare.org Improves the health & well-being of individuals regardless of ability to pay, by providing community- based home health, hospice & wellness services. 16.5%	5113 YMCA of Greater Hartford 860-522-9622 ext 276 www.ghymca.org 10 branches provide value-based programs in the Capital Region in- cluding child care, family pro- grams. Resident & day camping, fitness, aquatics, arts, sports & ur- ban development. 16.5%
5101 Urban League of Greater Hartford 860-527-0147 x121 www.ulgh.org Provides 1-stop services directed at assisting families become self-suffi- cient & preparing youth for the 21st century economy & society. 24.6%	5080 Wheeler Clinic, Inc./Prevent Child Abuse Connecticut 860-793-3500 www.wheelerclinic.org Providing mental health, substance abuse, special education, early childhood, prevention & commu- nity education services for CT chil- dren & families. 12.5%	5114 YMCA of New Britain-Berlin 860-229-3787 www.nbymca.org Serves 5,000+ people a year. Pro- vides a wide variety of programs: childcare, camping, youth & adult sports & fitness, residence for men & other social development pro- grams. 11.9%
5021 Village for Families & Children, The 860-296-5741 www.villageforchildren.org Strengthening clients in Gr. Hart- ford with continuum of care: school readiness, positive youth develop- ment, asset building, support to fos- ter/adoptive families, parent train- ing, counseling, residential treat- ment. 16.8%	5111 Windham Area Interfaith Ministry 860-456-7270 www.waimct.org Distributes previously owned clothing, furniture & household goods & administers energy assis- tance & specialized funds to indi- viduals & families struggling with inadequate financial resources. 19%	5338 Youth Challenge of Connecticut, Inc. 860-728-5199 www.youthchallenge.org Operates residential centers & con- ducts outreach to help persons af- fected by life controlling problems such as substance abuse find drug- free, productive & meaningful lives. 20%
5107 Visiting Nurse Association of Central Connecticut, Inc. 860-224-7131 www.vnacc.org A Home Health & Hospice agency providing general & rehabilitative health services, including palliative & end of life care, mental health & crisis intervention. 21.5%	5245 Windham Habitat for Humanity 860-423-7142 www.windhamhabitatforhumanity.org Christian housing ministry seeking to eliminate poverty housing by building houses, 1 house at a time. 1.9%	5345 Y-US, Inc. (YOUTH UNITED FOR SURVIVAL) 860-951-7268 www.y-us.org Helping youth who have experi- enced trauma develop into healthy & responsible people through posi- tive youth development programs. 16.3%
5103 VNA East, Inc. 860-456-7288 www.vnaeast.org CT licensed, Medicare certified & JCAHO accredited home health agency providing home health & community services to residents of eastern CT. 23.1%	5112 Women's League, Inc. Child Development Center 860-524-5969 Serving the community for 90 years with a heritage of excellence in early childhood education; serving over 200 children, infancy through school age. NAEYC accredited. 19.5%	5117 YWCA of New Britain 860-225-4681 x248 Established in 1910. Largest pro- vider of services to women in New Britain, including childcare, crisis intervention, health promotion & youth development. 10.7%

UNITED WAY OF MERIDEN & WALLINGFORD



4800

United Way of Meriden & Wallingford, Inc.

203-235-4403

www.unitedwaymw.org

United Way raises funds to get measurable results on priority issues, promotes community initiatives & helps people volunteer to make a difference in our community. 11.9%

4802 American Red Cross, Wallingford/Meriden Branch 203-265-6721 www.arcsct.org Provides volunteer blood service, life-saving training, 24/7 disaster assistance & communication linking military people with their families, food bank, medical transportation & wheelchair loan. 12%	4826 Community Health Center of Meriden 203-237-2229 www.chcl.com Providing affordable, high-quality primary health care, dental, mental health & social services to thousands of area residents from over 100 CT communities each year. 20%	4814 Kuhn Employment Opportunities, Inc. 203-235-2583 www.KuhnGroup.org Provides employment, job placement & vocational assessment services for persons with disabilities so they can become valued members of the community, more independent & proud. 14.9%
4830 Beat the Street Community Center, Inc. 203-686-1639 Assists members to develop & achieve scholastically & athletically in school & workplace, develop self-discipline & self-esteem, realize the potential each has within themselves. 1.4%	4809 Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. 860-346-2938 www.connlegalservices.org A private, non-profit law firm dedicated to helping low-income families & individuals obtain just solutions to serious civil law problems. 12.5%	4825 Literacy Volunteers of Greater New Haven 203-235-1714 www.lvaghn.org Develops & maintains free literacy tutoring programs for adults with low literacy or English speaking skills. Recruits, trains & supports volunteers as literacy tutors. 14%
4807 Catholic Charities, Inc. 203/235-2507 www.ccaoh.org Promotes self sufficiency & a respect for the dignity of every individual in a manner that maximizes human potential through direct services & advocacy. 15%	4816 Girls Incorporated of Meriden 203-235-7146 Provides physical, social-emotional & recreational development for girls ages 5-18, like gymnastics, dance, science, computers, crafts, teen leadership, economic sufficiency & summer enrichment. 18%	4831 Meriden & Wallingford Substance Abuse Council 203-294-3591 www.mawsac.org MAWSAC supports communities in their efforts to develop a climate where healthy life choices are fostered & realized to prevent substance abuse & other addictions. 9%

4817
Meriden-Wallingford
Chrysalis, Inc.
203-238-1501 (HOTLINE)
203-630-1638 (OFFICE)
Offers emergency housing, counseling & advocacy services to individuals who have been physically or emotionally abused. Operates 24-hour crisis hotline & Transitional Living Program. 16.9%

4803
Nutmeg Big Brother Big Sisters
800-237-KIDS
www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com
Provides one-to-one mentoring relationships to Connecticut at-risk & disadvantaged children matching them with qualified, caring adult volunteers. 18.7%

4832
Rushford Center, Inc.
203-630-5280
www.rushford.org
Meeting the substance abuse & mental health needs of children, adults & families by striving to provide affordable, accessible services of proven effectiveness & high quality. 15%

4804
Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club
203-269-7535
Offers after-school programs for children & young adults, ages 6 through 20+ from all backgrounds, with particular concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances. 12%

4821
Wallingford Family YMCA
203-269-4497
www.wallingfordymca.org
Provides programs to improve the quality of life for infants through seniors; including youth sports, aquatics, teen activities, childcare, health & wellness programs & camp. 8%

2007 Annual Recognition Luncheon & Award Ceremony



ABOVE: DOT employee Linda Quagliaroli receives The Margaret Diachenko Achievement Award.

BELOW: Brett Flagg is pleased to present The Paluel Flagg Leadership Award to DOT District II employee JoAnn Brown.



MAY 22, 2008—Our sincere appreciation is extended to Middlesex Community College for hosting the CSEC Annual Recognition Luncheon in spacious and beautiful Chapman Hall. Catering was expertly handled by the Dept. of Correction, and all in attendance wish to thank them for the delicious meal.



ABOVE: 2007 Campaign Chair, Commissioner James Thomas, Dept. of Emergency Management & Homeland Security.

BELOW: Loaned employees Barbara Saccardo, Dept. of Education and Brian Swanson, Dept. of Revenue Services.



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MIDDLESEX UNITED WAY



4900

Middlesex United Way, Inc.
860-346-8695

www.middlesexunitedway.org

Contributions to "Community Impact" initiatives support positive youth development, school readiness, affordable housing, independent living & personal & community safety in 15 Middlesex County towns. 15.3%

4942 2-1-1 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT 2-1-1 www.211ct.org Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 13.8%	4934 The Connection, Inc. 860-343-5500 860-395-6380 www.TheConnectionInc.org Provides an extensive range of human & community development services throughout CT. Working to build & sustain safe, healthy & caring communities. 11%	4944 Kuhn Employment Opportunities, Inc. 860-347-8923 203-235-2583 www.kuhngroup.org Assists individuals with psychiatric disabilities to obtain competitive employment so that they may become independent, enhance self-esteem & be accepted in their community. 14.9%
4916 American Red Cross, Middlesex Central CT Chapter 860-347-2577 www.midctredcross.org Serves Middlesex Area Transportation for medical appointments. Disaster relief & education. CPR classes for all ages. Emergency communications for military. Provides volunteer experiences. 16%	4938 Gilead Community Services – Gateway Counseling 860-343-5300 www.gileadcs.org Provides high quality individual, family & group mental health services to Lower Middlesex County on a sliding fee basis. 13%	4948 Literacy Volunteers Valley Shore, CT, Inc. 860-767-1202 Trains volunteer tutors to work with students in basic reading and/or English as a second language. Serves 11 shoreline towns. 11.8%
4926 Child & Family Agency of Southeastern Connecticut 860-443-2896 www.cfapress.org Multi-service agency providing family counseling services, children's health services, infant/child day care services & child after school programming. 5.9%	4940 Girl Scouts of Connecticut 860-522-0163 www.gsofct.org Builds girls of courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place. Girls benefit from a broad array of opportunities. 10%	4950 MARC: Community Resources, Ltd. 860-342-0700 www.marcweb.org Education & advocacy to adults / children with intellectual & developmental disabilities & families. Individualized services in recreation, advocacy & self-advocacy, employment, community living, school transition services. 14%
4930 Community Health Center, Inc. 860-347-6971 (MIDDLETOWN) 860-388-4433 (OLD SAYBROOK) 860-664-0787 (CLINTON) www.chc1.com Serving the uninsured/underinsured population of CT. Founded in Middletown in 1972. 21%	4968 John J. Driscoll United Labor Agency 860-258-6640 860-612-2780 www.ctula.org Meets the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. Also specializes in vocational rehabilitation for individuals in recovery. 14.2%	

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4982 Middlesex Habitat <i>for</i> Humanity of Connecticut, Inc. 860-343-9179 www.habitatmiddlesex.org Builds or rehabs simple, decent, affordable houses for eligible Habi- tat partner families with a goal to end substandard housing in Middlesex County. 8%	4960 Rushford Center, Inc. 860-346-0300 203-235-1792 1-800-542-1791 www.rushford.org Provides complete range of pre- vention, substance abuse & men- tal health treatment services. Serv- ing youth & adults. Special popu- lations including the elderly & per- sons with disabilities. 15%	4980 Tri-Town Youth Services Bureau, Inc. 860-526-3600 www.tritownys.org Serves youth & families of Ches- ter, Deep River & Essex through educational, counseling & positive youth development programming & community involvement. 10%
4928 Middlesex Hospital Outpatient Behavioral Health 860-358-8802 www.midhosp.org The Outpatient Adult Service of- fers a variety of therapeutic ser- vices for individuals, families, couples & groups. Provides effec- tive, accessible & affordable ser- vices. 16.7%	4983 The Shoreline Soup Kitchens, Inc. 860-388-1988 www.shorelinesoupkitchens.org Interfaith ministry that provides food & fellowship to people in need & educates our communities about hunger & poverty. 9%	4970 Women & Families Center 860-344-1474 Hotline: 888-999-5545 www.womenfamilies.com Offers services & advocacy for women, girls & their families. Pro- grams include child-care, school- readiness, youth activities, rape crisis assistance, employment & leadership training. 7%
4956 Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater 860-347-6143 www.oddfellows.org Theater troupes in Middletown's lowest-income neighborhoods & a 5 week summer circus skills day camp providing innovative, self esteem-building theater arts activi- ties. 13%	4979 St. Vincent de Paul Place 860-344-0097 www.stvincentdepaulplace.org Amazing Grace Food pantry pro- vides emergency food for individu- als & families in need. Assesses eligibility for case management & other services to alleviate poverty cycle. 10%	4976 YMCA of Northern Middlesex County 860-347-6907 www.midymca.org United Way gifts provide financial assistance to low/middle income families to attend before/after school childcare program located in public elementary schools. 12%
		4981 Youth & Family Services of Haddam-Killingworth, Inc. 860-345-7498 www.hkyfs.org Youth service bureau serving Had- dam & Killingworth, committed to enhancing child & youth develop- ment, enriching families & promot- ing healthy communities. 22%

UNITED WAY OF MILFORD



5518

United Way of Milford

203-874-6791

www.unitedwayofmilford.org

Coordinates, administers & funds human service needs for all people who live and-or work in Milford through nineteen agencies. 22.1%

5501

American Red Cross

Milford Chapter

203-874-2531

www.milfordredcross.org

Provides emergency disaster services & preparedness, service to military families & veterans, blood products & health & safety education through coordinated use of volunteers. 8%

5504

Catholic Charities of Milford

203-874-6270

www.cccfs.org

Social services to strengthen individuals & families including mental health & substance abuse counseling, case management, family life education, positive youth development, pregnancy counseling & adoption. 14.8%

5511

Milford Council on Aging

203-877-5131

www.milfordseniorcenter.com

A multi-service agency designed to holistically address social problems of the aging in the City of Milford through transportation, nutrition crisis intervention, recreation & education. 16%

5505

Beth El Center

203-876-0747

www.bethelmilford.org

Provides emergency overnight housing to individuals & families for up to 90 days. Also includes transitional programs to move people to independence. 36%*

5506

Domestic Violence Services

of Greater New Haven

203-865-1957

www.dvsgnh.org

Information & referral, hotline & advocacy, 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter & support services for battered women & their children. 22.4%

5521

Milford's Promise

203-783-3409

www.milfordspromise.org

Provides school site mentoring between a caring adult & a child. 4%

5502

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South

Western Connecticut, Inc.

203-389-8734

www.bbbsswct.org

Aids children from single parent families to grow into mature & responsible adults through 1-to-1 friendships with adult volunteers. 9%

5507

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

203-239-2922

www.gsohousatonic.org

Provides informal educational programs using fun activities to develop girl's self esteem, high standards of personal conduct & a commitment to the betterment of society. 10%

5516

New Haven Legal Assistance

203-946-4811

www.nhlegal.org

Provides legal representation & advice to individuals & groups who are unable to afford private counsel. 17.7%

5512

Bridges—A Community

Support System, Inc.

203-878-6365

www.bridgesmilford.org

Provides psychiatric treatment & support services to adults, families & children, including community support services, alcohol & drug services, family preservation, EAP, child guidance. 16.8%

5510

The Kennedy Center

203-365-8522

www.thekennedycenter.org

Provides a wide variety of vocational, residential, educational & recreational services to persons with mental retardation, psychiatric disabilities & traumatic brain injury. 7.6%

5514

Rape Crisis Center of Milford

203-878-1212

www.rapecrisisctr.org

Provides 24-hour crisis intervention & follow-up counseling for victims of sexual assault & their families. Community education K-12. Incest survivors groups. 10%

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5515
Salvation Army – Milford
203-783-3253
www.salvationarmy-useeast.org
Serves youth & adults through supportive services to individuals & families. Helps those with emergency needs. 17%

5517
Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut
203-777-5521
www.vnascc.org
Full-service home health agency providing care throughout Southern CT. Programs include maternal-child health, behavioral health, infusion & cardiac therapies, rehabilitation & community health services. 23%

5513
Woodruff Family YMCA
203-878-6501
www.cccymca.org
Provides positive programs for youth & families including child care, camp, teen-programs, outreach, youth sports, swimming. 12%

5519
Young Parent Program, Inc.
203-876-4285
Provides counseling, support groups, play groups for teenagers who are pregnant & their families. 8%

UNITED WAY OF NAUGATUCK & BEACON FALLS



6000
United Way of Naugatuck & Beacon Falls
203-729-1564
Helps support 20 local health and human service agencies providing services throughout the Naugatuck & Beacon Falls communities. 11%

UNITED WAY OF GREATER NEW HAVEN



5700
United Way of Greater New Haven
203-772-2010
www.uwgnh.org
Works with local programs to ensure children are nurtured, families are financially stable & people are healthy, connected to one another & hopeful. 17.5%

5731
Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, Inc.
203-785-8533
www.agencyonaging-scc.org
Providing planning, funding, advocacy, programs of direct service on behalf of elders, including case management, subsidized home care, information, referral & volunteer placement. 1.9%

5701
AIDS Project New Haven
203-624-0947
www.apnh.org
Providing support services, basic needs to individuals infected & affected with HIV/AIDS. Services include case management, support groups, education/advocacy & Caring Cuisine. 7%

5748
All Our Kin, Inc.
203-772-2294
www.allourkin.org
Educates & empowers parents & teachers, gives families child care choices & expands access to high-quality early care & education. 21.9%

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5714 ALSO-Cornerstone, Inc. 203-776-9900 www.al-corn.org Providing housing, counseling for mentally ill adults. Agency is result of merger in 1/2001 between Alcohol Services Organization & Cornerstone. 6%	5706 Casa Otonal, Inc. 203-773-1847 Creates a community that functions as extended family, provides housing, social, cultural services to elders, families, children, focused on strengthening the Hispanic community. 20.8%	5749 Columbus House, Inc. 203-401-4400 www.columbushouse.org Serves people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless by providing shelter, housing, fostering their personal growth & independence. 16.7%
5702 American Red Cross South Central Connecticut Chapter 203-787-6721 www.ctredcross.org Led by volunteers. Provides relief to victims of disasters & helps people prevent, prepare for & respond to emergencies. 6%	5752 Center for Children's Advocacy 860-570-5327 www.kidscounsel.org To protect the legal rights, interests of poor children who are dependent upon the judicial, child welfare, health, mental health, education, juvenile justice systems. 8%	5711 Community Mediation, Inc. 203-782-3500 http://community-mediation.org Enabling individuals, groups & communities to resolve conflicts themselves through mediation & nonviolent means. 13%
5750 Area Cooperative Educational Services 203-498- 6868 www.aces.k12.ct.us Regional Educational Service Center for the 25 school districts in south central CT. To improve public education through high quality, cost effective programs, services. .5%	5753 Children's Community Programs of Connecticut 203-786-6403 www.childrenscommunityprograms.org Providing diverse & creative support services to children & families throughout CT to ensure that "Every Child Counts." 10.6%	5745 Connecticut Children's Museum/ Creating Kids Child Care 203-562-5437 www.childrensbuilding.org Providing literacy-based educational programs for children, their families & teachers. 2%
5751 Best Buddies Connecticut 203-773-9233 www.bestbuddiesct.org Dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for 1-to-1 friendships & integrated employment. 13.2%	5709 Christian Community Action, Inc. 203-777-7848 www.ccahelping.org Provides emergency food, housing, support to the poor in New Haven, encouraging them to attain self-sufficiency, working to change systems that perpetuate poverty, injustice. 10.5%	5754 Connecticut Urban Education Fund 203-481-0769 www.cuef.org To give under-served, economically disadvantaged children education that leads to acceptance in an excellent college preparatory school, then into college or university. 25%
5705 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Connecticut 203-389-8734 www.bbbsswct.org Making a difference in childrens lives, through 1-to-1 mentoring relationship with a caring adult to achieve his or her highest potential. 18.5%	5710 Clifford W. Beers Guidance Clinic, Inc. 203-772-3001 www.cliffordbeers.org Provides accessible, community based mental health services for the behavioral & physical well-being of children, adolescents & their families. 15.6%	5713 Coordinating Council for Children In Crisis, Inc. 203-624-2600 www.ccccnh.org Committed to preventing child abuse & neglect through home visiting, parent education, family strengthening activities, referral & counseling. 11.4%

5715 Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven 203-865-1957 www.dvsgnh.org Assisting victims of domestic violence with a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, court-based services, counseling & support groups. 19.7%	5720 Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council, Inc. 203-239-2922 www.girlscoutscctrails.org Providing positive youth development activities to over 5,000 girls in the area. 6.5%	5724 Leeway, Inc. 203-865-0068 www.leeway.net CT's only skilled nursing facility dedicated to the care of persons living with HIV/AIDS. 5%
5717 Emergency Shelter Management Service 203-777-2522 Operation of 75-bed emergency shelter for homeless single men. Originally known as Immanuel Baptist Shelter, started by members of Immanuel Baptist Church. 8.2%	5756 Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund 203-789-8690 www.gnhclf.org Mission: to create & sustain vibrant neighborhoods & communities. 25%	5725 Leila Day Nursery 203-624-1374 www.leiladay.com Provides high-quality care to children ages 3-5, accredited, receives funding through the school readiness program. Children are in small classrooms based on their developmental needs. 12.8%
5755 Fair Haven Community Health Center 203-777-7411 www.fhchc.org FHCHC is a primary health care organization serving the greater Fair Haven Community. 15%	5757 Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services 203-562-2095 www.interfaithrefugee.org Helps refugees & other displaced people establish new lives, regain hope & contribute to the vitality of CT's communities. 16.7%	5726 Life Haven, Inc. 203-776-6208 www.lifehaven.org Committed to providing emergency shelter, case management, childcare, life skills workshops & extensive links with community services for homeless pregnant women & women with children. 12.1%
5718 Farnam Neighborhood House, Inc. 203-562-9194 www.farnamhouse.org Providing positive youth development opportunities for boys & girls age 5 -19. 19.9%	5758 JUNTA for Progressive Action 203-787-0191 www.juntainc.org Oldest Latino non-profit to provide services, programs, advocacy to improve the social, political, economic conditions of the Latino community in Greater New Haven. 17%	5760 Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven 203-562-0598 www.nhsfnewhaven.org A New Haven housing developer providing housing rehabilitation assistance, new construction, affordable housing development for low- & moderate-income households. 3.4%
5719 Fellowship, Inc. 203-401-4227 www.fellowshipplace.org Providing a variety of services to individuals who suffer from chronic mental illness that they may live more productive, satisfying lives in the community. 19.9%	5759 LEAP 203-773-0770 www.leapforkids.org Develops strengths, talents of young leaders who create, implement community based programming designed to produce positive academic, social outcomes for children living in urban communities. 14%	5761 New Haven Ecology Project, Inc./ Common Ground High School 203-389-4333 www.nhep.com Mission: to cultivate habits of healthy living & sustainable environmental practices for a diverse community of children, adults & families. 9.1%

5762 New Haven Home Recovery 203-492-4866 www.nhhr.org To promote the independence of women & children confronting homelessness, HIV/AIDS & behavioral health issues in a supportive environment where their potential can be realized. 14%	5765 Read to Grow 203-488-6800 www.readtogrow.org Improves early literacy for all CT children by providing books, helping families share books with babies beginning at birth, encouraging language development. 20%	5769 VNA Community Healthcare 203-488-8357 www.connecticuthomecare.com Offers health, behavioral & special services to meet the full range of needs for children, adolescents, adults, seniors & their families. 3%
5729 New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc (LAA) 203-946-4811 www.nhlegal.org Makes legal system accessible to low-income population, representation in court, advocacy, referral, education, helps people address legal needs, advocates on behalf of individuals, groups. 14.7%	5766 Solar Youth, Inc. 203-387-4189 www.solaryouth.org Provides opportunities for young people to develop positive sense of self, connection, commitment to others through programs that incorporate environmental exploration, leadership, & community service. 21%	5769 VNA of South Central CT, Inc. 203-777-5521 www.vnascc.org Committed to high-quality health care services in the home & community to serve acute & chronically ill patients. 21.4%
5763 New Haven Urban Resources Initiative 203-432-6570 www.urbanresourcesinitiative.org Fosters community based land stewardship through the promotion of environmental education & advances urban forestry. .1%	5767 STRIVE/New Haven, Inc. 203-777-1720 www.strivenewhaven.com Conducts employability workshops, placement, retention services & partnered with Gateway Comm. College to create Industry-Driven Career Path Collaborative to meet current labor market demands. 12.6%	5735 West Haven Child Development Center, Inc. 203-932-2939 Committed to early child care & education for children age 6 weeks - 5 years. NAEYC accredited. 14.2%
5764 New Life Corporation 203-777-0313 www.newlifecorp.org To increase economic success of low-moderate income individuals, families living in New Haven through services in workforce development, financial literacy, asset building. 15%	5732 Student Parenting & Family Services, Inc. 203-946-8536 Provides early childhood education, support to teen parents, includes parenting education & support groups, outreach, home visits, nutrition education, transportation, referral to legal/social services. 9.5%	5736 West Haven Community House Association, Inc. 203-934-5221 www.whcommunityhouse.org Helping individuals & families cope with living in current society, encouraging individual development & promoting positive group relationships. 10.1%
		5770 Youth Rights Media 203-776-4034 www.youthrightsmedia.org Provides training & internships for youth in online journalism & community organizing. 15.3%

UNITED WAY OF NORWALK & WILTON



7124

United Way of Norwalk & Wilton
203-847-4573
www.uwnw.org

In partnership with contributors and over 70 local organizations, we are focused on creating lasting changes in peoples' lives and in our communities. 16.5%

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UNITED WAY OF SOUTHTON



6500

United Way of Southington, Inc.
860-628-4565

Impacting Southington, Marion, Milldale & Plantsville residents through leadership on community initiatives & financial support of numerous programs at 22 area human service agencies. 16%

6520

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 13.8%

6501

American Red Cross, West of the River Service Center
860-678-2813

Provides disaster relief; first aid preparedness training, water safety, CPR, HIV-AIDS; serves military personnel-families; supports blood collections. Together, we can save a life. 9%

6502

Arc of Southington, Inc.
860-628-9220

Provides services & supports for people with mental retardation & related disabilities including advocacy, family support, education, planning, recreation, residential services & day-work supports. 10.4%

6525

Bread For Life
860-276-8389

Established for our neighbors in need of food & fellowship — a place for sharing a balanced nutritious meal, no questions asked. 4%

6504

Catholic Charities
860-621-1847

Provides behavioral health counseling, preschool programs, parent

& family life education, case management, adoption, community outreach, life skills training & welfare-to-work programs. 15.6%

6505

Child Guidance Clinic for Central CT, Inc.
203-235-5767

Mental health services to children, youth & families: therapy, testing & psychiatric intervention, sexual abuse treatment program & home based services. 20%

6519

Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council, Inc.
203-239-2922

Provides comprehensive informal educational programs for girls ages 5-17, stressing development of a positive self-image, leadership skills & service to the community. 6%

6526

Literacy Volunteers of Central CT, Inc.
860-229-7323

Recruits & trains volunteers to tutor adults to improve their ability to read, write or speak English. We match tutors/students & provide quality follow-up support. 13.4%

6513

RSVP of Central CT, Inc.
860-224-7117

Provides volunteer opportunities for persons 55+ to enrich their lives & to provide service for Berlin, Meriden, New Britain, Southington & Wallingford. 19.5%

6514

Salvation Army
860-543-8400

Emergency food, fuel, furniture & clothing, Holiday services, overnight camp for needy children & lodge for Southington senior citizens, scholarships for needy high school students. 17.3%

6515

Sexual Assault Crisis Services, YWCA of New Britain
860-225-4681

Free, confidential services to sexual assault victims & their significant others including: crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, ER, police & court advocacy & community education. 14.6%

6518

Southington Community YMCA
860-628-5597

Provides an oasis for all people in the community to nurture the healthy development of children, encourage positive behavior in teens & strengthen families. 13.7%

6517

Visiting Nurse Association of Central CT, Inc.
860-224-7131

Home health care: nursing, aides, homemakers, companions, therapies, social services, Hospice of Central CT; support groups, senior & child health clinics & public health services. 19%

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UNITED WAY OF NORTHWEST CONNECTICUT



6700

United Way of Northwest Connecticut, Inc.

860-489-4131

www.northwestunitedway.org

Raises & allocates funds on behalf of 22 local health & human service organizations in Northwest CT. Community Impact: Warm the Children, Food For Neighbors. 18.4%

6712

211 A PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF CT

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 13.8%

6737

Community Health & Wellness of Greater Torrington

860-489-0931

Provides quality, compassionate, & professional health care that is affordable, easily accessible & without discrimination to all residents of CT's northwest corner. 7.6%

6726

Falls Village Child Care Center, Inc.

860-824-0882

Provides year-round affordable care for infants, toddlers, pre-school & school-aged children in a safe, clean environment filled with stimulating activities. 3.4%

6702

American Red Cross,

Waterbury Area Chapter

860-482-8182

www.ctredcross.org-wtbyarea

Comprehensive assistance for disaster victims, community disaster preparedness, emergency assistance for service members & families, international services, health & safety training & certification, blood drives. 12%

6711

Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.

(FORMERLY NORTHWEST CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES & MENTAL HEALTH)

860-435-2529

860-482-8561

860-379-3337

www.cmhacc.org

Behavioral health care provider offering extensive mental health & addiction treatment services for CT's children, adolescents & adults. .05%

6709

FISH, Torrington Chapter

860-482-7300

Provides services to low-income vulnerable individuals/families: 35-bed emergency shelter, Food Pantry, Clothing Room, Operation Fuel/Warm Thy Neighbor-FEMA, emergency prescription assistance & Holiday programs. .01%

6723

Canaan Child Care Center, Inc.

860-824-0597

Offers affordable, educationally based childcare for children 8 weeks to 11 years in a safe, structured, nurturing environment. 3%

6708

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.

800-413-7797 TOLL FREE

203-756-8074

www.connlegalservices.org

A non-profit law firm dedicated to helping low-income families & individuals obtain just legal solutions to serious life problems. 12.5%

6727

Geer Adult Day Center

860-824-7067

www.geercares.org

25 year mission: to enhance the quality of life & maintain independence to participants while supporting family efforts of keeping their loved ones at home. 13%

6706

Catholic Charities

860-482-5558

www.ccaoh.org

To promote self sufficiency & a respect for the dignity of every individual in a manner that maximized human potential through direct services & advocacy. 14.8%

6710

Girl Scouts

of Connecticut, Inc.

(FORMERLY GIRLS SCOUTS OF NORTHWEST CT, INC.)

860-552-0163 860-482-4495

www.gsofct.org

Builds girls of courage, confidence & character who make the world a better place. A broad array of opportunities to learn & grow. 10%

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<p>6713 Litchfield County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. 860-482-9364 www.litchfieldarc.org Directly supports individuals with intellectual disabilities & their families, with their employment, residential, recreational, advocacy & other needs utilizing community resources. 13.1%</p>	<p>6734 The Salvation Army Winsted Service Center 860-543-8400; 860-379-8444 www.salvationarmy-usaeast.org Provides basic needs including food, shelter, fuel assistance, medical vouchers, holiday needs & summer camperships for youth & adults. 17%</p>	<p>6736 Winsted Area Child Care Center, Inc. 860-379-0006 It is our specific goal to offer a safe & nurturing environment, which meets the emotional, social, developmental, nutritional & educational needs of each child. 14.9%</p>
<p>6715 McCall Foundation, Inc. 860-496-2100 Provides outpatient, partial hospital, intensive outpatient, residential, parenting & prevention programs for substance abusers and/or family members in northwest CT. 10%</p>	<p>6716 Susan B. Anthony Project, Inc. 860-489-3798 860-482-7133 CRISIS LINE www.sbaproject.org Provides services for victims of domestic & sexual violence including counseling, 24-hour crisis line, shelter, community education & outreach. 8.5%</p>	<p>6717 YMCA of Northwest Connecticut, Inc. 860-489-3133 860-379-0708 www.northwestctymca.org Literacy Volunteers: 860-489-9681 Winchester Youth Service Bureau: 24-hour beeper: 860-330-0006. (ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL) Builds strong kids & families by developing a healthy spirit, mind & body. 11%</p>
<p>6703 Nutmeg Big Brothers-Big Sisters 860-525-5437 www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com Provides 1-to-1 mentoring relationships to CT at-risk & disadvantaged children matching them with qualified, caring adult volunteers. 18.7%</p>	<p>6719 Visiting Nurse Services of Connecticut (TORRINGTON) 860-482-6419 www.vnsct.com For nearly 100 years, a leading nonprofit provider of the highest quality of comprehensive home health & hospice care. 21%</p>	

Why should I give?

THE CSEC IS A DIRECT WAY to reach out and touch the lives of those in need; to sustain local, national and international health, educational, environmental and social service organizations; to make a meaningful contribution to your community.

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UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY



6800

United Way of Greater Waterbury

203-757-9855

www.unitedwaygw.org

Advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for residents in Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Prospect, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott & Woodbury. 12%

6815

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www.211ct.org

Free, confidential 24/7 phone service offering information & referral, crisis intervention, suicide prevention & child care resources; Spanish speaking/TDD available. 13.8%

6801

American Red Cross

203-755-1137

www.ctredcross.org/wtbyarea
Assistance for disaster victims; community disaster preparedness, emergency assistance for service members & families, international services, health & safety training & certification, blood drives. 12%

6804

Child Guidance Clinic of
Greater Waterbury, Inc.

203-756-7287

www.waterburychildguidance.com
A regional center providing quality behavioral health services to children without regard to their ability to pay. 15%

6805

Children's Community School, Inc.
203-575-0659

www.ccswaterbury.org

Educates mind, body & spirit of children from disadvantaged environments & encourages strong parental involvement to insure the success of each child. 20%

6806

Connecticut Counseling
Centers, Inc.

203-743-4698

www.ctcounseling.org

Outpatient mental health/substance abuse services for greater Danbury, Waterbury & Norwalk communities. Your gift will be directed to patient scholarship fund for indigent individuals. 15%

6807

Connecticut Junior Republic
Association, Inc.

860-567-9423

www.ctjuniorrepublic.org

Care, treatment & education for at-risk & troubled children in Danbury, East Hartford, Litchfield, Torrington, Waterbury & Winchester. 12%

6808

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc.
860-344-0447

www.ConnLegalServices.org

A non-profit law firm dedicated to helping low-income families & individuals obtain just legal solutions to serious life problems. 12.5%

6811

Families in Crisis

860-236-3593

www.familiesincrisis.org

Counseling & support services for offenders & their families, court outreach, information & referral, transportation, children's centers, prevention & parenting programs. 14%

6812

Family Services of
Greater Waterbury, Inc.

203-756-8317

www.familyservicesgw.org

Provides counseling, anger management groups, residential home for abused children, employment related programs, therapeutic child center & home based family support programs. 16.2%

6813

Girl Scouts of Connecticut

860-522-0163

www.gsofct.org

Builds girls of courage, confidence & character, who make the world a better place. Girls benefit from a broad array of opportunities. 10%

6816

Jewish Communities of Western CT,
Inc., The Federation

203-267-3177

www.jfed.net

Provides educational, social & cultural services to Greater Waterbury & NWCT community & economic support to local, national & international Jewish & other causes. 12%

6809

John J. Driscoll United
Labor Agency, Inc.

203-755-8745

ctula.org

Meets the human service & employment needs of working families in crisis. We also sponsor the Palladino Senior Center. 14.2%

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6839 Kangaroo's Korner, Inc 860-945-6628 www.therapyunlimited.com Childcare & early learning center for children of all abilities in a safe, nurturing environment enabling parents to return to work with feelings of security. 22%	6821 Morris Foundation, Inc. 203-755-1143 www.morris4change.org Alcohol/drug/mental health treatment, men's halfway house, therapeutic shelter, women-children's program, adolescent program, referrals, individual/group/family counseling, aftercare, parenting, EAP; school-based prevention, case management. 11.5%	6814 VNA Health at Home, Inc. 860-274-7531 www.vnahealthathome.org Provides skilled nursing & ancillary services to home bound patients in an 11-town Greater Waterbury service area. 23%
6817 La Casa Bienvenida, Inc. 203-754-5684 Senior Center servicing Hispanic elderly population. Provides essential services: social, nutritional, educational, informational, recreational, referrals, money management, senior-support services, translation & door-to-door transportation. 0%	6835 Nutmeg Big Brothers/Big Sisters 860-525-KIDS (5437) www.nutmegbigbrothersbigsisters.com 1-to-1 mentoring relationships to CT at-risk & disadvantaged children matching them with qualified, caring adult volunteers. 18.7%	6842 VNA Health Care, Inc. 203-573-1231 www.vnahealthcare.org Home health care & hospice services. Agency serves communities in CT, including Greater Waterbury & Greater Hartford. 15.1%
6843 Literacy Volunteers of Greater Waterbury Inc. 203-754-1164 www.bronsonlibrary.org Free instruction to teach adults to read, write, speak & understand English through the effective use of trained volunteers. 15.7%	6831 Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury, Inc. 203-575-0388 www.safehaven.org Emergency shelter & comprehensive, supportive services to victims of domestic violence & sexual assault. 8%	6828 Waterbury Day Nursery Association 203-753-3556 Provides quality day time child care for families in the greater Waterbury community. 15%
6840 Living In Safe Alternatives, Inc. 203- 879-9233 www.lisainc.org Variety of programs & services: life skills instruction, counseling, vocational training & educational assistance to abused & neglected teenagers & young adults. 12.5%	6836 Salvation Army, Town of Cheshire 860-543-8406 www.salvationarmy-ct-ri.org Provides basic need including food, shelter, fuel assistance, medical vouchers, holiday needs & summer camperships for youth & adults. 17%	6830 Waterbury Youth Service System, Inc. 203-573-0264 www.waterburyyouthservices.org Truancy prevention & counseling, safe home for abused & neglected children, youth & family emergency services, school readiness, family support center & positive youth development. 9%
6820 Mental Health Association of Connecticut, Inc. 860-529-1970 www.mhact.org Residential, social, & work services to adults with mental illness; advocacy, support groups, referrals, & education about mental illness & substance abuse to all ages. 10.8%	6823 Salvation Army, Waterbury 203-754-7056 www.salvationarmy.org Provides emergency casework services to local residents, including referrals & counseling, temporary shelter & transitional housing support to homeless families, youth programming & traditional Salvation. 9%	6837 YMCA, Cheshire Community 203-272-3150 www.southington-cheshireymca.org Provides diverse programs & services that promote good character & healthy lifestyles & is committed to building strong kids, strong families & strong communities. 13.7%
		6832 YMCA, Waterbury Young Men's Christian Association 203-754-2181 www.waterburyymca.org Providing best-in-class childcare, camp, health, wellness, outreach & member services to children, teens, adults & seniors in 9-town service area. 12.5%

COMMUNITY WORKS OF CONNECTICUT



8300

Community Works of Connecticut

860-524-0502

www.communityworksct.org

Through donors, supports a coalition of organizations working for justice, equality, the environment & social change. Confront root causes of problems & encourage self-help solutions. 1%

8353

ACORN (ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW)

860-232-2675

www.acorn.org

Mobilizes low & moderate-income people to work for better public schools, quality affordable housing, strong unions & a living wage for all workers. 0%

8303

Brazilian Alliance

860-236-0788

www.aliancabrasileira.org

Collaborating & building alliances with local, state, federal & international community organizations providing educational services, resources & referrals to the Brazilian population in the U.S. 0%

8304

Connecticut Citizen

Research Group

860-947-2214

www.ccag.net

Promotes active citizenship through identifying, organizing & training citizen activists. Conducts research & educates activists to promote balanced debate on critical public policy issues. 18.2%

8301

Advocacy for Patients with Chronic Illnesses

860-674-1370

www.advocacyforpatients.org

Provides free information, advice & advocacy services for patients with chronic illnesses. 11%

8311

Coalition for People

203-387-7858

Educates & organizes low-income people to work together to gain decision-making power in all issues that affect them. 0%

8333

Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice

860-548-1133

www.environmental-justice.org

Protects urban health & environments through community education, development of grassroots leadership & holding polluters responsible. Our largest affiliate is the Hartford Environmental Justice Network. 0%

8302

African Caribbean American Parents of Children with Disabilities

860-297-4358

To educate, inform & support parents of children with disabilities for the purpose of improving their children's education & quality of life. 0%

8354

Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition, Inc.

860-761-6699

www.ctaidshousing.org

Works to insure that all people living with HIV-AIDS have appropriate housing & access to the full range of services necessary to live with dignity. 7.8%

8368

Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.

860-721-7876

www.cceh.org

Increasing public understanding & commitment to the issue; training, advocacy & networking support for shelter, housing & service providers & the empowerment of the homeless. 8%

8322

American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Connecticut

860-247-9823

www.cclu.org

To assure that the Bill of Rights & the rights guaranteed by the US & CT constitutions are preserved through public education, legislation & litigation. 0%

8306

Connecticut Center for Patient Safety

203-247-5757

www.ctcps.org

Works with healthcare system & elected officials to improve the quality of healthcare to protect the rights of injured patients through education accountability & advocacy. 12.8%

Give for change.

8305 Connecticut Council <i>on</i> Occupational Safety & Health – Health Technical Committee 860-953-2674 www.coshnetwork.org Provides worker training & information on job safety & workplace hazards, including lead, chemicals, indoor air pollution. Dedicated to preventing injury, illness, work related deaths. 0%	8324 Ecological Health Organization 570-472-0374 www.echomcsct.homestead.com Provides advocacy, support, education & referral for people with Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS) & those sensitive to chemicals or care about prevention of chemical injuries. 0%	8312 Hartford Organizing <i>for</i> Power & Equality 860-523-4870 www.hartfordhope.com Stand together to improve the education, housing & economic development & all other issues of importance to Hartford residents of 3 neighborhoods. 0%
8323 Connecticut Housing Coalition 860-563-2943 www.ct-housing.org The Coalition, representing 250 local organizations, is the state's leading advocacy voice for housing, asserting the right of every person to a decent, affordable home. 6%	8369 End Hunger 860-560-2100 www.endhungerct.org Through education, research & outreach & advocacy, END HUNGER CONNECTICUT is committed to creating a CT where everyone has access to healthy, affordable food. 7.1%	8310 Horse <i>of</i> CT 860-868-1960 www.horseofct.org Dedicated to the rescue & rehabilitation of abused & neglected horses & educating adults & children to the care needed for these noble animals. 1%
8347 Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc. 860-278-5310 www.cpbi.org We add value to people's lives through programs & services that inform, educate, entertain & inspire audiences in CT & beyond. 0%	8358 GLSEN Connecticut (GAY, LESBIAN, & STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK) 203-288-2399 www.glsen.org Education organization creating safe schools for all students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity-expression. 0%	8360 Hunger Relief & Development, Inc. 203-934-9553 Dedicated to free feeding & educating less privileged children, seniors & families of the Greater New Haven area. Delivers medical supplies overseas, including Haiti. 10.6%
8334 Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum 860-247-3227 www.ctpuertoricanforum.org An established community based organization providing training & employee services to residents of the Hartford area. 0%	8359 Habitat for Humanity <i>of</i> Northeast CT 860-774-0505 www.habitatnortheastct.org A people-to-people partnership drawing families & communities in need together with volunteers & resources to build decent affordable housing for needy people. 0%	8314 Latino Community Services, Inc. 860-296-6400 www.lcs-ct.org In Hartford, serving individuals living with HIV-AIDS & those at risk of HIV infection to improve health, social support & community development. 11%
8335 Connecticut Save A Pup 860-666-4646 www.ctsaveapup.org Rescues dogs from local pounds & finds new, loving homes. All dogs are spayed, neutered & vaccinated. 0%	8366 HartBeat Ensemble 860-548-9144 www.hartbeatensemble.org Uses Theater as a tool for personal & social change. Our plays tell universal stories of everyday people who take action to better their world. 1%	8316 Love Makes <i>a</i> Family Foundation, Inc. 860-525-7777 www.lmfct.org The educational arm of the state-wide coalition LMF that is working for marriage equality for same-sex couples in CT. 8.4%

8309 Padres Abriendo Puertas 860-297-4392 Supports training & advocacy for Latino families with developmentally disabled children; sponsors Fiesta Educativa conference for parents & professionals. 8%	8367 Planned Parenthood of Connecticut 203-865-5158 www.ppct.org Protect the fundamental right of all individuals to manage their own fertility & sexual health & to ensure access to the services, education & information. 19%	8338 Toxics Action Center 617-747-4362 www.toxicsaction.org Helps community groups across CT to fight pollution problems in their neighborhoods. 24.1%
8337 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 860-633-5111 Promotes the health & well being of gay, lesbian, bisexual & transgender persons, their families & friends through support, education & advocacy. 4%	8363 Progressive America Fund 860-523-1699 Supports training, education & grassroots organizing efforts that promote justice & democratic reform. 16.1%	8328 West End Community Center 860-232-8081 www.thewestendcommunity.org To become the unifying center of social justice, cultural values within the community with an engaged, invested community with strong service partners in Hartford. 1.4%
8317 PAX Educare 860-231-0445 www.paxeducare.org Working in partnership with families, educators, students & community practitioners to promote the processes & skills to build a more peaceful world. 0%	8321 The New Haven Diaper Bank, Inc. 203-934-7009 www.thediaperbank.org Provides free diapers through the Diaper Distribution Network, which is made up of over 30 social service agencies, religious & community organizations. 0%	8372 West Hartford Citizens for Peace & Justice 860-232-8993 Members come together in opposition to the war on Iraq & raise awareness of the impending invasion of Iraq & the USA PATRIOT ACT. 0%



Check out <http://www.csec.ct.gov/general/application.htm> for further details.

AMERICA'S CHARITIES



8400

America's Charities

800-458-9505

www.charities.org

Working to build strong communities. Addressing needs of children, families, communities through member programs, by helping employers & employees to support our member charities' programs. 8.2%

8404

AIDS & Infectious Disease
Science Center, Inc.

800-877-9541

www.infection-research.org

Deadly new bacteria & viruses are discovered daily. Help us find cures! We can't afford to lose this life or death race. 15.5%

8401

American Foundation *for the* Blind
800-AFB-LINE

www.afb.org

AFB's mission is to ensure that the millions of Americans living with vision loss enjoy the same rights & opportunities as other citizens. 21.3%

8482

Cancer Research *for* Children
National Childhood
Cancer Foundation

800-458-6223

www.curesearch.org

Cancer is the #1 disease killer of children. Please help us reach the day when every child with cancer can be guaranteed a cure. 5.3%

8407

Alzheimer's & Aging
Research Center

800-877-0019

www.aging-research.org

Stop the suffering caused by aging-related medical conditions! Your support makes exciting new research possible. Please help our aging population & their families. 5%

8424

Amnesty International *of the* USA
800-AMNESTY

www.amnestyusa.org

Worldwide membership-based human rights organization — impartial & non-political — working to free prisoners of conscience, eliminate torture, executions, 'disappearances.' 1977 Nobel Peace Prize recipient. 24.4%

8433

Catholics United *for* Life

800-764-8444

www.clji.org

Pro-life Catholic organization dedicated to defending human life from the moment of conception. Activities include sidewalk counseling, educational programs & legal defense of religious liberties. 15.7%

8405

American Center *for* Law & Justice
800-296-4529

www.aclj.org

Specializing in constitutional law, ACLJ is dedicated to the concept that freedom & democracy are God-given inalienable rights that must be protected. 11.3%

8415

Arthritis & Chronic Pain Research
Institute

800-877-4166

www.pain-research.org

Chronic pain caused by arthritis, cancer & other medical conditions cripple 86 million Americans. Help us continue our search for new medications to relieve pain. 15.3%

8427

Christopher & Dana Reeve
Foundation

800-225-0292

www.ChristopherReeve.org

Dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research & improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis. 20.7%

8436

American Civil Liberties
Union Foundation

212-549-2500

www.aclu.org

Defends your constitutional rights. Upholds free speech, religious liberty, equality, privacy, due process. Fights unlawful detention & eavesdropping. Protects minorities, women, immigrants, the poor. 13.9%

8474

Breast Cancer Coalition
800-622-2838

www.stopbreastcancer.org

Works to end breast cancer by increasing research funding, making sure all women have access to treatment & training advocates. 18%

8483

Connecticut Food Bank
203-469-5000

www.ctfoodbank.org

Solicits, warehouses, transports & distributes donated food to 679 community-based hunger relief programs that serve more than 250,000 low-income residents in 6 CT counties. 6.3%

Lifting Spirits ~ Creating Hope

8468 Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation 877-633-3976 www.diabeteswellness.net Scientific research into treatments & cure of diabetes. Conducts screenings, education programs to save lives from blindness, kidney failure, amputations. Publishes The Diabetes Wellness News. 8.1%	8417 Freedom Guide Dogs <i>for the Blind</i> 888-348-4188 www.freedomguidedogs.org Breeds, raises, trains & places guides with blind individuals in the Northeast. We train our clients from their home through "home-town training." 0%	8432 The Humane Society <i>of the United States</i> 202-452-1100 www.hsus.org Celebrates the bond between people & animals that live with us or in our communities & teaches people how to solve human/animal conflicts humanely. 16.4%
8486 Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, Inc. 800-321-3437 www.diabetesresearch.org Committed to curing children & adults now living with diabetes & leads the world in bringing promising treatments to patients as fast as possible. 8.8%	8489 The Fund <i>for</i> Animals 888-405-FUND www.fundforanimals.org Founded by Cleveland Amory, operates animal sanctuaries & wildlife centers & is the world's leading provider of direct care for animals. 8.1%	8487 "I Have a Dream"® Foundation 212-293-5480 www.ihad.org Empowering children in low-income communities to achieve higher education by providing guaranteed tuition support for college & a long-term program of academic & social services. 21.9%
8479 Dress <i>for</i> Success Worldwide 212-532-1922 www.dressforsuccess.org Mission — to advance low-income women's economic & social development & to encourage self-sufficiency through career development & employment retention. 6.5%	8406 Give Kids The World 800-995-5437 www.gktw.org 70-acre resort for children with life-threatening illnesses whose one wish is to visit Central Florida's best-loved attractions. 6.1%	8418 International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region 866-477-3947 www.ippfwhr.org Providing access to sexual & reproductive health information & services for all, especially the poor & marginalized. 13.8%
8455 Father Flanagan's Boys' Home 800-448-3000 www.girlsandboystown.org Provides food, clothing, shelter, education, spiritual & medical care to homeless, neglected, abused & communicatively handicapped boys & girls. 11.4%	8447 The Hole In The Wall Gang Fund 203-772-0522 www.holeinthewallgang.org Founded by Paul Newman, a camp & year-round center providing free services to children with cancer & other life-threatening illnesses. 9.8%	8495 Lance Armstrong Foundation 877-236-8820 www.livestrong.org From the moment of diagnosis, the Lance Armstrong Foundation provides the practical information & tools people with cancer need to live on their own terms. 29.3%*
8499 Feed The Children 800-627-4556 www.feedthechildren.org Provides food, medicine, clothing, educational materials & other essentials to children & their families domestically & internationally. 13.2%	8457 Hospice America (AMERICAN HOSPICE FOUNDATION) 202-223-0204 www.americanhospice.org Increases access to hospice care through public education, professional training & advocacy with the hope that hospice will be an integral part of our society. 18.4%	8409 Make-A-Wish Foundation® <i>of Connecticut</i> 877-203-9474 www.ct.wish.org Grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength & joy. 19%

*AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.

<p>8465 Mothers Against Drunk Driving 800-438-6233 www.madd.org Provides national & local programs to educate the public about drunk driving & underage drinking as well as provides assistance to drunk driving victims. 25.4%* *AGENCY GRANTED A 1-YEAR WAIVER.</p>	<p>8492 National Trust <i>for</i> Historic Preservation <i>in the</i> United States 800-944-NTHP www.nationaltrust.org Your support will help provide leadership, education & advocacy to save America's diverse historic places & revitalize communities for the future. 7.6%</p>	<p>8464 Ronald McDonald House Charities® 630-623-7048 www.rmhc.org Creates, finds & supports programs improving the health & well-being of children through its global network of local Chapters & 270 Ronald McDonald House® programs worldwide. 12.8%</p>
<p>8413 NAACP Special Contribution Fund 877-622-2798 www.naACP.org Focused on protecting & advancing civil rights by eliminating the disparity within target areas: criminal justice, education, employment, emergency relief, health advocacy, housing, legal assistance. 1.4%</p>	<p>8481 PetSmart Charities 800-738-1385 www.PetSmartCharities.org Over 3 million pets saved since 1994, through 900+ Adoption Centers. Provides funding for spay/neuter, pet retention, disaster relief & adoption programs. 9.8%</p>	<p>8497 The Rutherford Institute 800-225-1791 www.rutherford.org A civil liberties organization that provides free legal services to people whose constitutional & human rights have been threatened or violated. 21.3%</p>
<p>8490 National Down Syndrome Society 800-221-4602 www.ndss.org Strives to increase public awareness about Down syndrome & improve the lives of people with Down syndrome through research, education & advocacy. 24.6%</p>	<p>8426 Population Connection 800-767-1956 www.populationconnection.org National organization working to stabilize population growth & achieve a sustainable balance of people, resources & the environment. 22.7%</p>	<p>8428 Southern Poverty Law Center 888-414-7752 www.splcenter.org Using litigation, education & other forms of advocacy, the Center works toward making the ideals of equal justice & equal opportunity a reality. 22.4%</p>
<p>8488 National Organization <i>for</i> Rare Disorders (NORD) 800-999-6673 www.rarediseases.org Provides understandable information on rare diseases; peer networking; community resource referrals; patient medication assistance programs; research; advocacy for over 25 M people with rare disorders. 2.9%</p>	<p>8437 Prevent Cancer Foundation 800-227-2732 www.preventcancer.org Your donation funds cancer prevention research; educates people about how they can prevent cancer; & supports community cancer prevention programs. 18%</p>	<p>8494 Tiger Woods Foundation, Inc. 888-TWF-KIDZ www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org Helping all children build values, characteristics & attitudes to reach their goals, TWF initiates & supports programs that enhance their learning, growth & development. 17.7%</p>
<p>8420 National Psoriasis Foundation 800-723-9166 www.psoriasis.org Provides information about psoriasis & psoriatic arthritis, promotes awareness & understanding, ensure access to treatment & support research for better treatments & a cure. 18.5%</p>	<p>8485 Reading Is Fundamental, Inc. (RIF) 888-725-4801 www.rif.org RIF provides free books for children across America to choose & keep. By promoting a love of books, RIF encourages children's literacy. 9.6%</p>	<p>8498 Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance 800-225-6872 www.tsalliance.org The organization supports tuberous sclerosis research, maintains a national network for family support & promotes public awareness & the education of medical & allied professionals. 23.5%</p>

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